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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire.

At the Court of Common Pleas holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the first Tuesday of September being the fourth day of said Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Justices of the said Court present.

Jury of Trials.

John Bliss Es.  
Samuel Mathew Es.  
McBucknaby Es.

James Wood Foreman  
John Giles  
Reuben Maynard  
John Wells—  
Elisha Alvord  
Jairus Gloyd  
John Howland  
Char. Markeworth  
Timothy Rose  
Jonah Beebe  
Seth Wallis  
John Allen McElevain—

Stephen Reep of Long Meadow in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plaintiff v. Josiah Sheldon of Suffield in the County of Hartford in the  
State of Connecticut Yeoman Def. in a plea of the Case &c ———  
This Action was commenced at September Term seventeen hundred  
and ninety four and continued from term to term unto the present  
term and now at this term neither of the parties appearing this  
Action is dismissed ———

Reep  
v.  
Sheldon

Sept. 34/1794

Seth Wetmore and William Wetmore both of Hartford in the  
County of Hartford and State of Connecticut late Joint dealers in  
Plaintiff v. Ezra Clapp of Westfield in the County of Hampshire  
Gentleman defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case &c ———  
This Action was entered at November Term seventeen hundred  
and ninety four and continued from term to term unto this  
present Term— and now at this term neither of the parties ap-  
pearing in Court the Action is dismissed ———

Wetmore &c  
v.  
Clapp

Nov. 6. 1794.

Jonathan Hale Junr. of Long Meadow in the County of Hamp-  
shire Esq. plaintiff v. Elisha Colton of the same Long Meadow  
Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the case &c as by the declaration  
and Writ on file ~ This Action was entered at this Court— Nov 2  
Term seventeen hundred and ninety four and continued from term to  
term untill the present term, and now at this term neither of the parties  
appearing the Action is dismissed ———

Hale  
v.  
Colton

Nov. 215/1794

Ezra Clapp of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff  
v. Seth Wetmore of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant Defnd.  
in a plea of trespass on the Case &c as by the declaration on file— This  
was commenced at Jan<sup>y</sup> Term 1795 and continued from term to term un-  
till the present term, and now at this term neither of the parties appear-  
ing and the Action is dismissed ———

Clapp  
v.  
Wetmore

Jan<sup>y</sup> 37/1795.



Doolittle  
vs  
Smith  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1796.

Amos Doolittle of Townsburg in the County of Windham & State of Vermont Gentleman Plaintiff vs. Zachariah Smith of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Yeoman, defendant in a plea of Debt for that whereas the said Amos by the consideration of the Justice of the County Court in the County of Windham and State of Vermont began and held at New Town on the Monday next preceding the first Monday of June last to wit at Northampton aforesaid recovered Judgment in due form of Law against the said Smith for the sum of Twelve pounds three shillings and six pence Scots of suit equal to Forty dollars fifty eight cents - and altho execution on said Judgment in due form of Law issued on the sixteenth day of June last past yet the same has been returned in no part satisfied as by the Judgment with said Court remaining is manifest and fully appears as by a copy of which is in Court to be produced the same Judgment still remains in full full force not annulled vacated or in any way satisfied whereby Action has accrued to the plaintiff to have and demand the aforesaid sum with twenty five cents more for said Writ of Execution amounting in the whole to Forty Dollars and eighty three cents. Yet the said Zachariah the said sum with the Interest has not paid the thirds requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Amos Doolittle the sum of Eighty Dollars -

This Action was commenced at this Court September Term seventeen hundred and ninety six and continued from Term to Term unto this Term and now at this Term the plaintiff by Solomon Wore Gent. his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Amos Doolittle do recover against the said Zachariah Smith the sum of Forty three dollars thirty cents debt or damages and Costs of suit taxed at twenty six dollars and eighteen cents and three of &c

Exec<sup>n</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1797. —

Chandler & al.  
vs  
Fiske  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1796.

John Chandler and Nathaniel Chandler of Petersham in the County of Worcester and Galeb Chandler of Coleraine in the County of Hampshire Merchants Plaintiffs vs. Thomas Fiske of Petersham in the County of Worcester Saddler Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas Fiske at Northampton aforesaid on the first day of March last past by his Note for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or their order the sum of two pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence farthing equal to eight dollars and ninety five cents on demand with interest - also for that said Thomas after on the sixteenth day of July last being indebted to the Plaintiffs in another sum of seven pounds nine shillings & one penny two farthings equal to twenty four dollars eighty five cents according to the account annexed in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiffs to pay them the same sum on demand - Yet the said Thomas the often requested has never paid the same & neglects it - To the damage of the said John Nathaniel and Galeb the sum of 24 Dollars — and whereas the



John Nathaniel and Clarke say that the said Thomas Fiske has not in his own hands and possession Goods and effects Sealy dollars aforesaid but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Oliver Chapin and Oliver Eddy of Orange in said County of Hampshire Trustees of the said Thomas Fiske Goods effects and Credits to the said Value. We commend you therefore that you summon the said Chapin and Eddy that they appear &c —

This Action was entered in this Court at September term seventeen hundred and ninety six — The plaintiff appears and Oliver Chapin one of the aforesaid trustees comes here into Court and being sworn in Court and asked whether at the time of the service of the original Writ on him the said Chapin, in this action, any goods effects or Credits of Thomas Fiske in his possession. says, That some time in the fore part of June last and before the service of the said Writ, he, as one of the Company of Chapin and Eddy agreed with Abel Wilder of Petersham to purchase for a few shipping Horses for which he told him he would pay one half down and the other half in six Months &c accordingly called on said Wilder to know if he had purchased any Horses for the Co. said Wilder told me he had agreed for several if they suited — I then told Wilder I did not want any Horses as I had then more than my complements but if he had purchased any upon what I had said to him I would take them notwithstanding I did not want them — said Wilder then told me there was one I must take which he bought of Fiske I think — I asked the price — he told me twenty pounds I accordingly paid the Horse and have paid it to the account of Wilder twenty one pounds for said Horse allowing twenty shillings for the purchase and there remains in our hands a balance due for that and one other Horse fifty three Dollars and thirty six Cents — — — — —

After which the Action was continued from term to term unto the present term — and now the plaintiff appears — and the said Thomas Fiske being three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — and the said Trustees by Jonathan Grant Gent. their Attorney appear and pray the opinion of the Court whether by Law they are chargeable as trustees of the said Fiske —

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver Chapin and Oliver Eddy are chargeable as trustees of the said Thomas Fiske and that the said John Nathaniel and Clarke do recover against the said Thomas the sum of twenty ~~four~~ Dollars twenty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  $\$ 30.99$  —

Whereupon the said Trustees by Jonathan Grant Gent. their Att. appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September next and we agree with Jurats for their prosecuting the same appeal to effect. —

The Inhabitants of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Plffs. Hadley  
vs Stephen Goodman of the same Hadley Yeoman Defendant in Goodman  
a plea wherein the said Inhabitants demand against the said  
Stephen possession of the following tract of Land lying in said  
Hadley to wit that piece of Land lying within the bounds hereafter  
mentioned, to wit, beginning at a point forty rods west of the  
lower end of the main Street in said Hadley seven rods south of the  
Lane or County road leading from said Street into the great Meadow  
Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1796



and running South thirty rods then running East two degrees North thirty eight rods twenty two links then North three degrees West sixteen rods to a stone near the east end of said Goodman's horse shed thence West two rods thence by a line running on the upright bank of Connecticut River on the south side of s<sup>d</sup> Goodman's house to the first mentioned point or station, which the said Inhabitants claim as their inheritance and right whereunto said Stephen hath no right of entry but by dispossession by him unjustly committed within thirty years last past and said Inhabitants say that within said term of thirty years they were seized of the premises in their demesne as of fee and right taking the profits to the value of Fifty Dollars by the year and the said Stephen hath unjustly and without Judgment entered into the same land & within the said term last mentioned and dispossessed said Inhabitants and said Inhabitants complain that said Stephen unjustly dispossess them and still holdeth them out therefrom to the damage of the said Inhabitants the sum of One hundred Dollars.

This Action was entered September Term seventeen hundred and Ninety Six and continued from term to term untill May term seventeen hundred and ninety seven - When the parties appeared in Court and agreed to refer this case to the Judgment and determination of Samuel Henshaw <sup>Esquire</sup> John Dickinson and Solomon Gooddard Esq<sup>s</sup> they to determine in whom the title of the Land demanded is, their award or the award of the major part of them to be final - to be returned into this Court Judgment to be made up and Execution to issue accordingly which agreement of the said Parties was made the rule of this Court in the case after which the case was continued from term to term untill the present term - and now the said referees send here into Court their award - that the title of the following piece of Land being part of the land tract of Land demanded in the Writ is in the plaintiffs viz<sup>t</sup>, a piece of Land beginning at a stone near the east end of said Goodman's horse shed and running a straight line to the river West two rods then turning and running South on a straight line to the river - This straight line to the River is to be two rods distance from a straight line continued in the line of the street from the said stone to the River - And further we do award and determine that the Title of the remainder of the Land demanded in the Writ is in the defendant - We also award that the plaintiff recover of the defendant five shillings damages and cost of the reference taxed at sixteen Dollars and eighty five cents - and Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court - which award being read here in Court the same is accepted - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Inhabitants of the Town of Hadley do recover against the said Stephen Goodman the sum of Eighty three cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at thirty six dollars ninety six cents - and three &c.

Exam<sup>d</sup> Sept. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Ashley  
Mather  
Sept. 23<sup>d</sup> 1796

Israel Ashley of Westfield in the County of Hampshire  
Plifisian Officer Samuel Mather whereas of the same Westfield  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Deft in a plea wherein he demands &c as by the Writ and declaration on file - This case entered September term 1796 and continued from term to term to this term - and Now at this term neither of the parties appearing the case is dismissed -



Ebenezer Selden of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff  
 vs Russell Gillet of the same Middlefield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of trespass  
 wherein the said Ebenezer complains for this, for that the said Russell at Mid-  
 dlefield aforesaid on the first day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen  
 hundred and ninety five and at divers other days and times between that day  
 and the first day of August then next following with force and arms, to wit  
 with Lythes Rakes Hooks and pitchforks broke and entered the close of the  
 said Ebenezer to wit one close called the orchard piece and one close called the  
 string piece in Middlefield aforesaid and his Grapes of the value of Fifty  
 Dollars then growing there cut down carried away and destroyed and other  
 wrongs that said Russell then and there did and committed - and also  
 for that the said Russell at said Middlefield on the second day of  
 July last past with force and arms broke and entered the other close  
 of the said Ebenezer in Middlefield aforesaid to wit one piece called  
 the spring piece and one other close called the orchard piece &  
 his grapes then growing of the value of Forty dollars cut down  
 and carried away and other wrongs to the said Ebenezer did to the damage  
 of the said Ebenezer Twenty Dollars

Selden  
 vs  
 Gillet  
 Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> 1796

This Action was entered in Court at the September term seventeen  
 hundred and ninety six and continued from term to term to the  
 January term seventeen hundred and ninety seven at which  
 term the said parties appeared by their respective Attorneys  
 and agree to refer this case to the Judgment and determination  
 of William Williams Nahum Eager and Samuel Howler Esq.  
 the award of them or any two of them to be final to be returned  
 into this Court Judgment to be made up and execution thereon  
 accordingly which agreement of the parties is made the rule of  
 this Court in this case - after which this case was continued  
 from term to term unto the present term - and Now the referees  
 aforesaid send here into Court their Award as follows to wit -  
 That Elijah Bartholomew in the year seventeen hundred and ninety  
 one purchased of the plaintiff in the present action his farm in Mid-  
 dlefield for two hundred and seventy six pounds and received a good  
 and ample deed in Law of the same - that the said Elijah did in  
 fact verbally covenant with the said Ebenezer that he should enjoy  
 certain privileges in the dwelling house and in the use and im-  
 provement of certain parcels of Land part of the same farm for fifteen  
 years in case he should live so long - of which parcels of Land the two  
 pieces on which the trespass is alleged to have been committed in  
 the plaintiffs writ are a part and to give him a lease of the house  
 and parcels of Land for that term - that the said lease was in fact drawn  
 by Ebenezer Wales Esq. at the request of the said Ebenezer and Elijah  
 but never executed by the latter - That for those privileges the said  
 Ebenezer was annually to discount with the said Elijah the interest  
 of Fifty eight pounds part of the sum mentioned in the Notes given  
 for the farm - We do find that the Defendant in the present action  
 at the time of the sale of the estate of the said Bartholomew by his  
 administrator, of which the said Russell was purchaser was fully  
 acquainted with the foregoing facts viz the said agreement and



Governor on the part of the said Bartholomew and purchased the same farm both under this known incumbrance and that of a mortgage - It is therefore our opinion that he cannot avail himself equitably of any advantage under these circumstances which the Law might give him in case he had not known the facts and we award that the said Russell for the trespasses alleged in the plaintiffs Writ of which the Defendant is guilty shall pay to the said Ebenezer Twelve dollars and fifty Cents for damages and Costs of this reference taxed at thirty five dollars and thirty eight Cents together with the Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court. which award being read here in Court the same is accepted - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer do recover against the said Russell the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at ninety five dollars and fifteen Cents and thereof &c.

Ex. issued Sept. 30. 1797 -

Howard  
v  
Pheland  
Nov. 16/ 1796.

~~Joseph Pheland~~ Bezaleel Howard of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Clerk and minister of the first parish in said Springfield plaintiff v. Joseph Pheland of West Springfield in said County Gentleman defendant in a plea of lands wherein the Bezaleel demands against the said Joseph a certain tract of Land lying and being in said West Springfield part of the nine day lot so called in the division of the outward commons so called south of Agawam River formerly in said town of Springfield being the eighty eighth Lot in number - that is to say that part of the Ministry Lot. lying west of an old grant of Land so called formerly James Phillips and now in the possession of one - - - Lathrop and bounding eastwardly thereon and bounding fourth wardly on Lot Number Eighty nine so called laid out to James Munroe and Northwardly on Lot Number Eighty seven laid out to Joseph Ely in the same division of said outward commons and westwardly on the divisional line between said town of West Springfield and the town of Southwick which said tract of Land above described the said Bezaleel demands with the appurtenances as his right in fee simple belonging to him and his predecessors in said office as the lawful minister of the Gospel and incumbent of the said first parish in Springfield in that right and capacity and whereon the said Joseph hath not entry but by disfeisin by him committed within fifteen years now last past and whereupon the said Bezaleel says that within fifty years now last past one Robert Breck Clerk late of said Springfield deceased and lawful Minister of the Gospel of and in said parish the predecessor of the said Bezaleel and whose next immediate predecessor in said office said Bezaleel is was seized of the said demanded tract of Land with the appurtenances in his demesne as of fee and right in his said corporate right as Minister of the said first Parish in Springfield as aforesaid taking the profits thereof to the value of Ten dollars by the Year and the said Joseph Pheland unjustly and without Judgment entered into the same tract of Land above described and demanded within the term of fifty years now last past and disfeised the said Robert Breck -



Book thereof and afterwards the said Robert Book died seized of a right to the same tract of Land with the appurtenances and from the said Robert Book after his death the same right to the same Land with the appurtenances descended to the said Bezaled the plaintiff his next immediate successor in said office as aforesaid who ought by Law and right to hold and enjoy the same overthelph the said Joseph unjustly deforce and holdeth him out to the damage of the said Bezaled the sum of Six hundred Dollars.

This case was entered in this Court at New Term fifteen hundred and ninety six and continued from term to term to this term - and now at this term the plaintiff by John Hooker Es. his Attorney appears - and the said Joseph by Simon Strong Es. his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and for plea says he is not guilty in manner and form as the said Bezaled in his declaration has alleged and thereof puts himself on the Country -

And the said Bezaled reserving liberty of replying anew on the appeal of this action says that the plea aforesaid is insufficient and that he is not by the Law of the Land bound to make answer thereto and thereof prays Judgment -

And the said Joseph consenting to said reservation says that his plea aforesaid is sufficient and thereof prays Judgment - all which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea aforesaid of the said Joseph is of full and sufficient answer to the declaration of the said Bezaled & that he the said Bezaled by his plea aforesaid ought to receive nothing therefore it is considered that the said Bezaled by his plea aforesaid do receive nothing but that for his groundless claim he be in money &c and it is further considered that the said Joseph do recover against said Bezaled his Costs taxed at \$14-4 and thereof &c -

after all which the said Bezaled by John Hooker Es. his attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Sunday of September instant and our officers with full powers to prosecute the same appeal with effect.

Aaron Buckland and John Foot both of East Hartford in the County of Hartford and state of Connecticut merchants Plaintiffs v. Nathan Niles of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Trader defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Nathan at Wilbraham aforesaid on the ninth day of April last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date for value received promised the said Aaron and John by the Name of Buckland and Foot to pay them the sum of Ten pounds ten shillings lawful money which is equal to Thirty five dollars, on demand with interest - Yet the said Nathan tho often thereto requested hath never paid the same but hitherto hath and still does unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the said Aaron and John the sum of Sixty dollars - This action was entered in this Court at the November term last past and continued from term to term untill the present term - and now at this term the plaintiff by John Hooker Es. his Attorney appears - and the said Nathan by George Bliss Es. his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and reserving to himself liberty to waive this plea and plead

Buckland &c.  
Niles -  
Nov. 32/ 1796.



anew on the trial of the appeal and consenting that one trial shall be final on his part and that the action shall stand as if the Verdict had passed against him, says the declaration of the plaintiff and the matters therein contained are insufficient &c and to which he is not bound to answer all which he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment And the plaintiff consenting to said reservation on the terms mentioned in said plea says the said declaration and the matters therein contained are sufficient and therefore prays Judgment All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the declaration of the plaintiff and the matters therein contained are sufficient Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Aaron & John do recover against the said Nathan Thirty four dollars and seventy two cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 32-00 & thereupon the said Nathan appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect.

Samuel Cooke of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> plaintiff v. Eli Russell of the same New Salem Yeoman defendant in a plea of trespass wherein the said Samuel complains that the said Eli on the first day of April last past in said New Salem and on divers days and times between the first day of April and the first day of October current the said Samuel came at New Salem aforesaid called the Lot. N<sup>o</sup>. 104. in the third division of Lots in said New Salem with force and arms broke and entered and the said Samuel's goods and herbage there lately growing to the value of Ten dollars with carts and oxen did break tread down and destroy and the said Samuel's soil within the same with carts and oxen as aforesaid did break up and subvert and one hundred pine trees of the value of one hundred dollars all found within the & close with force and arms took and carried away contrary to Law and against our peace and to the damage of the said Samuel one hundred dollars.

This action was entered in this Court at the last November term and continued from term to term this term and now the plaintiff by Edward Upsham Gent<sup>l</sup> his attorney appears and the said Eli Russell comes and defends the force and injury whom &c and for plea says he is not guilty in form and manner as the plaintiff in his Writ and declaration has alleged and thrusts upon himself the Country and the said Samuel Cooke reserving to himself liberty to waive this demurrer and join the issue at the supreme Judicial Court and agreeing that one trial on his part shall be final says the plea of the said Eli in manner and form as above pleaded in bar is insufficient &c and prays Judgment for his damages and costs and the said Eli agreeing to said reservation says his plea is good and sufficient and prays that his costs may be allowed him all which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Eli by him pleaded is a full and sufficient answer to the declaration of the said Samuel and that the said Samuel by his plea ought to receive nothing Wherefore it is considered that the said Samuel by his plea do receive nothing but that for his groundless claim

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v  
Russell  
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he be in mercy &c. And it is further considered that the said Eli recover  
against the said Samuel his costs taxed at Thirty five dollars thirty eight cents.  
Whereupon the said Samuel appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the super-  
ior Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of  
Hampshire on the last Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with sureties  
to prosecute the same appeal with effect —

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Jonathan Houghton of Montague in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
plaintiff v. Thomas Jewett and Mathew Martin both late of Wardsborough in the  
County of Wardsborough and State of Vermont Yeoman defendants — in a plea that  
they the said defendants render to him the said Jonathan the sum of four hun-  
dred Dollars which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain for this to wit  
for that whereas the said Thomas and Mathew at Wardsborough to wit at Northampton  
as aforesaid on the fifteenth day of February last past by their certain writing obligatory  
of that date sealed with the seals of the said defendants in Court to be produced  
the date whereof is the same fifteenth day of February acknowledged themselves  
to be held and stand firmly bound and obliged to the plaintiff in the sum of  
four hundred dollars to be paid to him the said Jonathan on demand — Yet the  
said defendants have not nor hath either of them paid said sum or any part  
thereof to the plaintiff but neglect and refuse to do it — to the damage of the said  
Jonathan Four hundred Dollars —

Houghton  
vs  
Jewett & al.  
Nov: 16/ 1796.

This action was entered in this Court at the last November term and contin-  
ued from term to term unto this Term — and now at this term the plaintiff  
appears and discontinues his action and the defendant appears and prays  
his costs may be adjudged him — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the Defendants recover against the said Jonathan their costs taxed by agree-  
ment at Ten Dollars — and thereof &c. —

Benjamin Healy of Cheshirefield in the County of Hampshire plaintiff  
v. Adrian Fitch of Worthington in the same County Yeoman Defendants  
in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Adrian at said  
Northampton on the sixth day of November in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his Note in writing under his  
hand of that date for Value received promised to pay Ephraim Whitaker  
or bearer the sum of Nine pounds five shillings equal to thirty dollars and  
eighty three cents in two months from the date (meaning the date of said Note)  
which time has now past with interest from the date and afterwards to wit on  
the same sixth day of November at said Worthington the said Ephraim  
Whitaker sold and disposed of the said Note to the plaintiff and then & there  
delivered the same (unto him) Note then wholly due and unpaid to the Plff.  
whereby the plaintiff then and there became and was and still is the proper  
bearer of said Note, of which the said Adrian there afterwards on the same  
day had Notice and thereby became liable and chargeable to pay the  
Contents of said Note according to the tenor of the same to the plaintiff —  
and being so chargeable the said Adrian then and there in consid-  
eration thereof assumed on himself and to the plaintiff faithfully pro-  
mised to pay him the contents of the same Note according to the tenor  
of the same — Also for that whereas on the first day of April last  
at said Worthington in consideration that the plaintiff had there  
before that time at the special instance and request of the said Adrian  
purchased and procured of the said Ephraim Whitaker a certain other  
Note of the like date whereby the said Adrian promised to pay said  
Ephraim or bearer another like sum of Nine pounds five shillings

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equal to Thirty Dollars and eighty three Cents in two months from the date (meaning the date of said note) with interest from the date (meaning the date of the last mentioned note) the said Adrian assumed on himself and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand with interest - also for that the said Adrian at said Worthington on the said first day of April was justly indebted to the plaintiff in a further sum of Forty dollars for the like sum there before that time by the plaintiff laid out expended and paid for the said Adrian and at his special instance and request and being so indebted he the said Adrian in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand - also for that the said Adrian at said Worthington on the said first day of April was justly indebted to the plaintiff in a further sum of Forty Dollars for the like sum there before that time had and received by the said Adrian and to the Plaintiff - and the said Adrian being then thus and there so indebted in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand - yet the said Adrian the often requested has never performed either of his said promises but unjustly neglects them - To the damage of the said Benjamin the sum of Forty Dollars -

This Case was entered in this Court at the last November term and continued from term to term to the present term and now the plaintiff by Benjamin Pufors Gent his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance - and here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin do recover against the said Adrian the sum of Thirty four dollars & twenty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$17.37. & thereof.

Given under Sept. 20. 1797.

Edwards  
or  
Maxwell & Co.  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1796

Thomas Edwards of Freme in the County of Cheshire and State of War-  
Hampshire Physician Plaintiff v. Thompson Maxwell Gentlemen &  
Joshua Maxwell German both of Cheshire in the County of Hampshire  
Defendants in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas on the first  
day of June last past at Freme to wit at said Cheshire in consideration  
that the plaintiff at the special instance and request of the said Thompson  
and Joshua would buy of the said Thompson and Joshua a certain  
Bay Horse commonly called the Gordon Horse at or for a certain  
large price or sum of money to wit for the price or sum of six hundred  
Dollars of the lawful money of this Commonwealth paid by the said  
Thomas to the said Thompson and Joshua for the same Horse they  
the said Thompson and Joshua then and there undertook and faith-  
fully promised the said Thomas that the said Horse was then and  
there the real and sole property of them the said Thompson and  
Joshua and that they the said Thompson and Joshua had then and there  
good right and authority to sell and dispose of the same horse and  
the said Thomas in fact saith that he confiding in the promise and  
undertaking of them the said Thompson and Joshua so by them made  
as aforesaid there afterwards to wit on the same day at the special  
instance and request of the said Thompson and Joshua did buy of  
them the said Thompson and Joshua the said Horse at and for the  
price or sum of six hundred Dollars and then and there paid them



the said Thompson and Joshua the said sum of Money, and have  
yet the said Thompson and Joshua not regarding their said promise and under-  
taking made by them as aforesaid but contriving and fraudulently intending  
to injure the said Thomas in this behalf did not regard their said promise  
and undertaking so by them made as aforesaid but craftily and subtilly de-  
ceived the said Thomas in this that the said horse at the time of the making  
of the said promise and undertaking of the said Thompson and Joshua was  
not the property of the said Thompson and Joshua nor the property of either  
of them and did not to them or either of them belong and that they the said  
Thompson and Joshua nor either of them had then and there any right or  
authority to sell or dispose of said horse but on the contrary the said Horse  
was then and there the real and sole property of one Pined Bryant —  
whereby the said Thomas on the twenty second day of August last past  
at said Chesterfield was deprived of said Horse and lost the use & profit  
of said Horse and still is deprived of said Horse and said Horse now is  
and ever since has been of no use or value to the said Thomas —  
Also for that whereas the said Thompson and Joshua at said Chesterfield  
on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the said  
Thomas in the sum of Eight hundred Dollars of the lawful money  
of this Commonwealth for money by the said Thomas before that time  
laid out expended and paid for the said Thompson and Joshua and at  
their special instance and request and being so indebted they the said  
Thompson and Joshua in consideration thereof then and there undertook  
and faithfully promised the said Thomas to pay him the said last  
mentioned sum when they the said Thompson and Joshua should  
be thence afterwards requested — Also for that whereas the said Thomp-  
son and Joshua at said Chesterfield on the day of the purchase of this  
Writ was justly indebted to the said Thomas in a further sum of  
Eight hundred Dollars of like lawful money for so much money by  
the said Thompson and Joshua before that time had and received to  
the use of the said Thomas and being so indebted they the said Thompson  
and Joshua in consideration thereof then and there undertook and  
faithfully promised the said Thomas to pay him the last mentioned  
sum of Money when they the said Thompson and Joshua should be  
afterwards thence requested — Yet the said Thompson and Joshua not  
regarding their several promises and undertakings as aforesaid but  
contriving and fraudulently intending craftily and subtilly to de-  
ceive and defraud the said Thomas have not nor either of them has  
yet the often requested by the said Thomas performed or fulfilled  
either of their said promises and undertakings nor any part of either  
of them but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do — to the dam-  
age of the said Thomas Edwards Eight hundred Dollars —  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last November term and  
continued from term to term unto the present term — and now at this  
Term the plaintiff by Benjamin Sanford Gent. his Attorney appears  
and the Defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court  
make default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Thomas do recover against the said Thomp-  
son and Joshua two hundred ninety one dollars fifty Cents damages  
and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 22.90 & three Cts.

Ex<sup>ra</sup> rendered Sept: 20 1797.



Thompson  
or  
Boardish  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. 25/ 1799

Moses Thompson of Christenfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff  
vs  
James Boardish of Gurnurington in the same County Physician Defendant  
in a plea of the case for that the said James at and Christenfield on the fifth day  
of October last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value  
received promised the said Moses to pay him or his order five hundred and  
sixty four Dollars on demand with Interest. Yet the said James the often  
requested hath never paid the contents of said Note or any part thereof but  
unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Moses Six hundred Dollars—  
This action was commenced at the last January term of this Court and  
continued from term to term unto this term and now the plaintiff by Mr.  
Parsons Gent<sup>l</sup> his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Moses recover against the said  
James the sum of Five hundred and seventy five dollars and eighty six  
cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 34. 45 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept. 20. 1799.

Corn  
Sage  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. 27. 1799.

Josiah Corn of Situate in the County of Plymouth Yeoman Plaintiff  
vs  
Calvin Sage of Christenfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea wherein the said Josiah demands against the said Calvin a certain  
tract of Land lying and being in said Christenfield to wit forty eight acres  
of the east part of Lot Number thirty in the after draught in the Hingham  
propriety and is bounded as follows bounded East by Ephraim Corns  
Land North on Mr. Elders Land West on Elijah Warners Land and South  
on Elazar Kings Land with the appurtenances of which the said Calvin  
unjustly and without judgment dispossessed the said Josiah within thirty years  
now last past and whereupon the said Josiah saith that he himself within  
thirty years now last past was seized of the aforesaid tract of Land with the  
appurtenances in his demesne as of fee and right in time of peace  
taking the profits thereof to the Value of ten Dollars by the year and  
of which the said Calvin hath dispossessed the said Josiah as aforesaid  
and thereof he brings suit—The dispossession committed as aforesaid by  
the said Calvin to the damage of the said Josiah three hundred Dollars  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last January term and from  
thence continued to May Term and thence to the present term—and now  
at this term the Plaintiff by Benjamin Parsons Gent<sup>l</sup> his attorney appears  
and the defendant by Caleb Strong Es<sup>q</sup> his attorney comes and defends the  
force and Joyancy whereof and for plea says he is not guilty in manner  
and form as the plaintiff has alledged and thereof puts himself on the Country  
And the said Josiah refusing leave to waive this demurrer and pleas  
arise on the trial of appeal says that the plea of the said Calvin above  
pleaded is an insufficient answer to his declaration and that he is not bound  
by the laws of the Land to reply thereto wherefore for want of a sufficient  
plea he prays Judgment for his damages and costs—  
and the said Calvin with his plea is sufficient—  
All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the  
Court that the plea of the said Calvin by him pleaded is a full and  
sufficient answer to the declaration of the said Josiah and that the  
said Josiah by his plea ought to receive nothing wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Josiah by his plea do receive nothing but that  
for his groundless claim he be in money &c—and it is further considered  
that the said Calvin recover against the said Josiah his costs taxed at  
Nine Dollars and forty three cents— after—



which the said Job Cowen by Benjamin Parsons Gent. his Attorney comes and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect. —

William Colman of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Attorney at Law plaintiff vs Thomas Wells of Greenfield in said County Yeoman alias Gent<sup>l</sup> defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Thomas at Greenfield aforesaid on the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of forty dollars on or before the first day of February then next with Interest and also for that whereas the said Thomas at said Greenfield on the first day of December last aforesaid by his other note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him another sum of sixty dollars in fifteen days from the date of said Note with Interest yet he hath never paid either of said notes but neglects it to the damage of the said William One hundred Dollars. This case was entered at the last January term of this Court and continued from term to term unto this term and now at this term the Plaintiff by Richards & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William do recover against the said Thomas the sum of Seventy Seven dollars and ninety eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$15-90 and three of 8c. —

Exhibited Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Samuel Cooke of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> plaintiff vs John Pierce the second of the same New Salem Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Samuel at New Salem was at Northampton aforesaid on the fifteenth day of January in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six was in possession of nine thousand fifteen inch white pine shingles of the Value of twenty five dollars as of his own proper goods and Chattells and being so thereof possessed he said Samuel there afterward and on the same day and year last aforesaid casually lost said nine thousand shingles out of his hands and possession which same shingles there afterward on the same day and year aforesaid at Northampton aforesaid by finding came to the hands and possession of the said John Pierce. Yet said John Pierce the well knowing said shingles by him so found as aforesaid to be the proper goods and Chattells of the plaintiff but contriving & intending to defraud him of the same hath not the often unjustly delivered said shingles to the plaintiff but there afterwards on the same day converted and disposed of the same shingles to his own use to the damage of the said Samuel Forty Dollars —

This case entered in this Court at the last January term and continued from term to term unto the present term — and now at this term the plaintiff appears and discontinues his suit — and the defendant appears and prays his Costs may be adjudged him — whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John Pierce do recover against the said Samuel Cooke his Costs of suit taxed by agreement of the parties at twenty Four Dollars and sixty nine Cents and three of 8c. —

Exhibited Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 1797. —



Woodward  
vs  
Mayo  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. (73) 1797

Amos Woodward of Orange in the County of Hampshire Gentleman vs  
Benjamin Mayo of said Orange Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the  
Case for that the said Mayo at said Orange in the twenty second day of December  
in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the Deft to pay him or order  
fifty five Dollars and twenty seven Cents and the Interest on demand - Yet  
the said Mayo tho requested the same sum and interest hath not paid but  
neglects it - to the damage of the said Woodward seventy dollars. —  
This case was entered at the last January term and continued from term to term to  
the present term - and Now at this term the plaintiff being three times pub-  
licly called becomes non-suit and the defendant becomes defaulted and the action  
is dismissed —

Mather  
vs  
Gillet & Agents  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. (100) 1797

Thomas Mather of Chester in our County of Hampshire Statute  
plaintiff vs Aaron Gillet late of Westfield in the same County Toldier  
alias Yeoman and agents, viz. Zachariah Bush Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Westfield Gent-  
Nathan Parks Yeoman Samuel Avery Yeoman Amos Frisbee Yeoman  
and Joseph Gorham Yeoman all of Montgomery in said County —  
in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Aaron at Norwich  
in said County on the sixteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay  
him or his order the sum of eighteen dollars Long / meaning lawful one  
moy / worth of Grain at early price said Grain to be delivered at my  
now dwelling house in Westfield / meaning the dwelling house of the  
said Aaron / by the fifteenth day of October next with use / meaning  
with Interest till paid - and the plaintiff avers that he hath ever been  
ready to receive said Grain according to the tenor of said Note Yet the s<sup>d</sup>  
Aaron tho often requested hath never paid the contents of s<sup>d</sup> Note  
but neglects it - To the damage of the said Thomas Fifty Dollars —  
This Case was entered at the January term last past - and Zachariah  
Bush Jun<sup>r</sup>. Nathan Parks Samuel Avery Aaron Frisbee and Joseph  
Gorham Agents and trustees of the said Aaron Gillet the three times  
publicly called to come into Court made default of their appearance  
after which the case was continued from term to term to this term &  
now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Deft<sup>s</sup>  
the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of  
his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said Thomas Mather do recover against the said Aaron Gillet  
the sum of eighteen dollars and thirty Cents damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.37 and thereof —

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Sept. 15. 1797.

Fuller  
vs  
Warren  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. (111) 1797

Whereas Elisha Fuller of Ludlow in the County of Hamps here  
Shopkeeper by the confederation / at a Court holden before Moses  
Bliss Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for said County of Hampshire  
at his dwelling house in Springfield in said County on the fif-  
teenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-  
dred and ninety six by the consideration of the said Justice on now



appearance he recovered Judgment against Rufus Trask of Palmer in D-  
County Gentleman for the sum of twenty two dollars thirty four Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed and allowed at three dollars ninety three  
Cents whereof the said Rufus is convict as by the record thereof before  
the said Justice remaining manifestly appears. Copy of which record  
the said Elisha brings into Court and all the Judgment be thereof  
rendered and execution issued thereon of the price of twenty five Cents  
yet the same is returned to the said Justice by Payson Elaprod deputy  
Sheriff of said County of Hampshire to whom the same execution was  
directed and committed that he had made diligent search and could not  
find either the body of the said Rufus or his estate to satisfy the said  
Execution so that the whole remaineth unsatisfied - And the said Elisha  
avens that the said Rufus hath avoided and could not be found to satisfy  
the same execution whereof the said Elisha hath supplicated me to  
provide him a remedy in this behalf against Isaac Warren of Palmer  
in said County Yeoman who was lent for the said Rufus on the original  
process - Now to the end that Justice be done We command you  
that you make known to the said Isaac Warren who was surety for the  
said Rufus on the original process on which said Judgment was rendered for his  
appearance at Court and abiding said Judgment and not avoiding that he  
appear &c -

This case was entered at January term last past and continued from  
term to term to the present term and now at this term the plaintiff  
by his Attorney appears and the said Isaac Warren the three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha  
recover against the said Isaac the sum of twenty eight dollars and  
<sup>twelve</sup> ~~eighteen~~ Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.10 and stored  
&c

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

David Dewey Jun<sup>r</sup> of Southampton in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs. Israel Carpenter late of Norwich in said County Yeoman Defendant and Elisham Sylvester of the same Norwich Physician Agent  
and trustee of the said Israel - in a plea that the said Israel owes to  
the said David the sum of fifteen pounds lawful money equal to Fifty dol-  
lars which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains for this to wit that  
whereas the said Israel at Norwich aforesaid on the ninth day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one by his certain  
writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Israel and in Court to  
be produced the date whereof is the day and year abovesaid acknowledged  
himself to be holden and stand firmly bound and obliged to the said David  
in the sum of Fifteen pounds which the plaintiff avers is equal to Fifty  
Dollars to be paid to him the said David on demand - Yet the said Israel  
the often requested hath not paid said sum or any part thereof to the Plaintiff  
but onglats and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said David the  
sum of Fifty Dollars

This Case was entered at January term last past - at which term the  
plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears - and the said  
Elisham Sylvester Agent and trustee as aforesaid of the said Israel -  
appears -

Dewey  
vs

Carpenter & Agt.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1797



appears in Court and being examined under oath whether at the time of the Service of the Writ he had any Goods effects or Credits in his hands, says, that sometime in the Year 1794 he gave a Note to said Carpenter for Twelve pounds or thereabouts payable if not mistaken in the month of November 1794 with Interest - that said Carpenter had drawn two orders on him one for 8 1/2 and the other for eighteen shillings, that he has a Note dated July 12. 1794 - for 40s on Interest against said Carpenter and which sum of the orders and Note are to be taken out of the note given said Carpenter as aforesaid - after which the case was continued from term to term unto this term and now at this term the plaintiff appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David Dewey Jr. do recover against the said Israel Carpenter the sum of Twenty dollars - Damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 14- 26 and thereof -  
 Ex<sup>ca</sup> 1st Sep<sup>r</sup> 16 1797 -

Gerry  
 vs  
 Brown  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 126 1797

Joseph Gerry of South Wainfield in the County of Hampshire  
 Husbandman vs Septil Brown of said South Wainfield single woman  
 Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass &c as by the declaration in the Writ on file -  
 This case was entered in this Court at January term last past and continued from term to term to the present term and now at this term the plaintiff the three times publickly called to come into Court becomes  
 Nonvint and the defendant defaulted and the case is dismissed -

Codwise & al.  
 vs  
 Chapin & al.  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 149 1797

George Codwise Peter Ludlow and James Codwise all of the City  
 County and State of New York Merchants and Copartners in trade  
 Plaintiffs vs Oliver Chapin and Oliver Ely both of Orange in the County of Hampshire Joint traders def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said  
 Chapin and Ely at Northampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this  
 Writ being indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of Seven hundred & thirty  
 eight dollars & seventeen Cents according to the Schedule hereto annexed and  
 then and there in consideration thereof promised the said plaintiffs to pay them  
 the same sum on demand Yet the requested said Chapin and Ely said  
 sum have not paid but neglect it to the damage of the said Codwise  
 Ludlow and Codwise the sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars -  
 And the said Chapin and Ely come into Court and defend &c when &c  
 This case was entered at the last January term and continued from term  
 to term to this term - and now at this term the plaintiffs by J<sup>es</sup> Sol<sup>l</sup>  
 Vice Gen<sup>l</sup> their Attorney appear and the Def<sup>t</sup> by Joseph Proctor their  
 Attorney come into Court and defend &c when &c and for plea say / reserving  
 Liberty to plead anew at the supreme Court that they are not guilty in  
 manner and form as the plaintiffs have alleged and thereof put them-  
 selves on trial - - - - And the said George Peter and James con-  
 senting to the above reservation say that the plea above pleaded and the  
 matters therein contained is insufficient in Law and that they are not bound  
 by.



Law to answer thereto and this they are ready to verify and thereof pray Judgment for their damages and costs by their Attorney Vow. — And the said Chapin and Esty say their plea above pleaded is good and sufficient &c. &c. — All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the Plea of the said Chapin and Esty by them above pleaded is an insufficient plea and answer to the declaration of the said Plaintiffs. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Godwin Ludlow & Godwin do recover against the said Chapin and Esty the sum of Seven hundred and thirteen dollars and eighteen cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at twenty two dollars and sixty six cents — Whereupon the said Chapin and Esty by Joseph Proctor Gent<sup>l</sup> their atty appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognize with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect.

Elijah Lamb of Grafton in the County of Hampshire trader plaintiff v. George W. Penman late of Charlemont in said County Gent<sup>l</sup> — an absconding debtor Defendant, and Willis Wilder of Heath in said County Yeoman Agent and trustee of the said W. Penman — in a plea of the case for that whereas the said George at Charlemont aforesaid on the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Elijah to pay him or his order the sum of two pounds five shillings and eight pence equal in Value to seven dollars and sixty two cents on demand with usual interest. Also for that the said George there afterwards to wit on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Elijah in one other sum of Fifty seven dollars to balance Accounts for Goods Wares and Merchandizes then before that time sold and delivered by said Elijah to the said George at his request as also for work labour and services then before that time done and performed by the said Elijah for said George at his like request and being so indebted he the said George then and there in consideration thereof promised said Elijah to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand — Yet he has never performed either of his said promises though often requested but neglected it. to the damage of the said Elijah the sum of Sixty six Dollars.

This Action was entered at January term last past at which term the plaintiff by Heavett Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appeared — and Willis Wilder the Agent aforesaid appeared in Court and being examined under oath whether at the time of the service of this Writ he had any goods Effects or Credits of the said George W. Penman in his hands, says — About four years ago he gave said George a Note payable the first <sup>day</sup> of October last in neat Stock on which said note there was then due about Ninety four Dollars for the payment of which I turned out property which was then appraised off to said George which property consists of three Cows and one pair of Steers which ever since have been and still are in my possession — after which the Case was continued from term to term until this term — And now at this term the plaintiff by Heavett his Attorney appears

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v.  
W. Penman  
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appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah Lamb recover against the said George McKinnon the sum of sixty six dollars and seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 23.63 and thereof &c—

Done and Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797. —

Rutter  
"Page & al.  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

William Rutter of Barre and town in the County of Hampshire plaintiff or Part Page and Isaac Pichham both of Leyden in said County German in a plea of trespass &c. This case was entered at January term last past and continued to this term— and now at this term the plaintiff becomes nonsuit— The defendants by Newcomb their att<sup>y</sup> appear and pray their costs may be allowed them— wherefore it is considered by the Court that no costs be allowed— Whereupon the said Isaac & Isaac by their said attorney appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth tuesday of September instant and recognize with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect. —

Eyles  
"McKinnon & Agt.  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

Edward Gihels of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff vs George McKinnon late of the same Charlemont Gentleman on absconding Debtor Defendant and Willes Wilder of Heath in said County German Agent and trustee of the said George— in a plea that to the said George Edward the said George render the sum of twenty seven dollars and fifty five Cents which he owes him and from him unjustly detains for that whereas the said Edward by the consideration of our Justices of our Court of Common pleas holden at Springfield within and for said County of Hampshire on the third tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four recovered Judgment against Charles Bacon late of Charlemont aforesaid Laborer and George McKinnon of the same Charlemont Gentleman. Attorney, Agent Factor and trustee of the said Bacon for the sum of five pounds twelve shillings of lawful money damages equal in value to eighteen dollars and sixty seven Cents and two pounds twelve shillings and five pence Costs of Suit equal in value eight dollars & Seventy four Cents on which said Judgment an execution in due form of Law ~~is~~ afterwards to wit on the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord as aforesaid was issued from the office of the Clerk of said Court— for the sums aforesaid together with one shilling (equal to seven Cents) for said execution which said execution afterwards to wit on the sixth day of May in the Year aforesaid was duly returned unto the Clerk's office of said County in no part satisfied as by the record and proceedings thereof ready in Court to be produced may appear which said Judgment still remains in full force unsatisfied and wholly unsatisfied whereby an action hath accrued to the said Edward to recover of the said George the sum aforesaid with the lawful interest thereof Yet the said George the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Edward Sixty Dollars— This case was entered in this Court at the last January term at which term the plaintiff appeared and the said Willes Wilder the aforesaid Agent came



into Court and being examined under oath says that about four years ago he gave said George a Note payable the first day of October last in out debt on which said Note there was then due about ninety four Dollars for the payment of which he then turned out property which was then appraised to said George which property consists in three Cows and one pair of Steers which ever since were and still remain in his possession and that he had no other property of the S<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hennow in his hands at the time of service. — After which the Case was continued from term to term to the present term and now at this term the plaintiff by Pleas at Court his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times previously called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Edward do recover against the said George the sum of thirty three dollars and for by Courts damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$23.66 and a third of &c.

E. 22<sup>d</sup> of said Sept. 19. 1797

Sybil Brown of South Weymouth in the County of Hampshire single Woman App<sup>t</sup> v. Joseph Perry of said South Weymouth Husband man Appellee — This case was entered at the last January term and continued from term to term unto this present term — and now at this term the Appellant becomes Non suit and the Appellee defendant — wherefore this action is dismissed —

Brown  
or  
Perry  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> / 1797.

Sybil Brown of South Weymouth in the County of Hampshire single Woman plaintiff v. Joseph Perry of South Weymouth aforesaid Yeoman def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case &c This Case was entered at the last January Term and continued from term unto this Term. and now at this Term neither of the parties appear and the Case is dismissed —

James  
or  
James  
Jan. 7. 16<sup>th</sup> / 1797.

Nanton Parker of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex Merchant Plaintiff v. Samuel Cooke of New Salem in the County of Hampshire trader alias Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the D<sup>r</sup> Cooke at Cambridge to wit at said Northampton on the twenty first day of May last past by his note under his hand of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised said Parker to pay him or his order the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars on demand with Interest — Also for that the said Cooke at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of June last past by his note under his hand of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the said Parker to pay him or his order sixty five dollars & thirty six Cents in sixty days from the date — Yet said Cooke though said sixty days are past and though requested has never paid the same but neglects it — Also for that the said Cooke at Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ being indebted to the said Parker in the sum of four dollars and seventy three Cents according to the Schedule annexed did then and there in consideration thereof promise said Parker to pay him that sum on demand — Yet the said Cooke the often requested has never paid said sum or either of them but neglects it — to the damage of the said Parker the sum of three hundred Dollars —

Parker  
or  
Cooke  
Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> / 1797.

This Case was entered at January term last past and continued from term to term to the present term — and Now the plaintiff by Plea



Merriam Esq. his Attorney appears - and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Stanton Parker do recover against the said Samuel Cooke the sum of One hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and sixty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$17-21 and thereof &c. Ex<sup>gr</sup> Sept. 21. 1797. -

Blacke  
vs  
Gillitt & Agent  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

James Blacke of Chester in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff v. Aaron Gillitt of Westfield in the same County trader defend<sup>t</sup>. and Israel Ashley of Westfield of our said Physician agent and trustee of the said Aaron Gillitt - in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Gillitt at Dor- with in said County on the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Blacke to pay him or his order the sum of forty two dollars and fifty cents by the twenty fifth day of September then next with use yet the said Gillitt though often thereto requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but neglected - to the damage of the said James Blacke the sum of Seventy dollars. -

This case entered at the last January term when the plaintiff appeared by his Attorney - and the said Israel Ashley the Agent aforesaid appears also in Court and being examined under oath says - that at the time of the commencement of this Suit he had neither Goods Chattells effects or Credits of the said Aaron Gillitt in his hands - that according to best gain Gillitt was indebted to him - That Aaron Gillitt bought of him twenty Acres of Land and was to pay therefor twenty shillings per Acre - has paid ten or twelve pounds in part payment and is ready upon payment of the balance agreeable to bargain to make him - a deed - After which this case was continued from term to term to this term - And now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said James Blacke recover against the said Aaron Gillitt the sum of forty five dollars and fifty seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-80 and thereof &c. -

Ex<sup>gr</sup> Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1797. -

Foster  
vs  
Leonard  
May 16<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Amos Foster of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Ezra Leonard of Shutesbury in said County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> - in a plea of the case for that the said Ezra at said New Salem on the thirteenth day of February last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Amos to pay him the sum of One hundred Dollars within ten days from the date of said Note yet the said Ezra the often requested hath never paid the sum but neglected it - To the damage of the said Amos the sum of One hundred Dollars - This action was entered in this Court at <sup>May</sup> January term last past and continued from term to term to this term and now the plaintiff appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times called makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Amos recover against the said Ezra the sum of Sum. 69. 34. Cost \$10. 39. This case entered July 6<sup>th</sup>. 1797.



David Munroe of Marlborough in the County of Middlesex Gent. plaintiff  
 v. Ezra Shephard of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant  
 in a plea of the case for that the said Ezra at said Blanford on the fourth  
 day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
 four by his promissory note of hand of that date first duly received promised  
 the said David to pay him the sum of thirty eight pounds and eight shillings  
 equal to One hundred and twenty eight dollars by the first day of November in  
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six with in-  
 terest till paid but the said Ezra the often requested and the time of payment  
 has long since past has not performed his said promise but unjustly neglects  
 and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said David the sum of two  
 hundred dollars -

Munroe  
 or  
 Shephard  
 Jan. 186. 1797.

This case was entered at January term last past and continued from term  
 to term to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney  
 appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into  
 Court on his default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
 by the Court that the said David do recover against the said Ezra  
 the sum of One hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty three Cents  
 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$16-57 and three of 8c

Ex. J. June Sept. 16. 1797.

Jordan Wright of the City County and State of New York Merchant  
 Plaintiff v. Aaron Giddell late of Westfield in the County of Hampshire &  
 Russell Giddell of Middlefield in said County Merchants and lately Joint  
 Dealers in trade under the Name and Firm of Aaron Giddell and Company  
 Defendants in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Aaron and  
 Russell at said New York to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty  
 eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety three being justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of  
 Eighty seven pounds and eleven pence Currency of the State of New York  
 which is equal to two hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty seven  
 Cents for divers goods Wares and merchandizes then before that time  
 sold and delivered at the special instance and request of the said Aaron  
 and Russell and being so indebted in consideration thereof assumed  
 on themselves and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised  
 to pay him the same sum on demand - Also for that the said Aaron  
 and Russell at said New York to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the  
 day of the purchase of this writ in consideration that the plaintiff  
 had then before that time sold and delivered divers other goods  
 Wares and Merchandizes at the like special instance and request of the  
 said Aaron and Russell assumed upon themselves and to the plaintiff  
 then and there faithfully promised to pay him therefor on demand so  
 much money as the same goods Wares and merchandizes were rea-  
 sonably worth at the time of the sale and delivery thereof and the  
 plaintiff avers that the same goods Wares and Merchandizes last men-  
 tioned were at the time of the sale and delivery thereof worth another  
 sum of three hundred dollars of which the said Aaron and Russell have  
 duly notice - Yet the said Aaron and Russell the often requested have  
 never performed either of their said promises never paid either of said  
 sums but unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of  
 the said Jordan Wright the sum of three hundred Dollars -

Wright  
 or  
 Giddell & Co  
 Jan. 193. 1797

This case was entered in this Court at the January term last past &  
 continued from term to term to this term - and now at this term  
 the plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and Aaron  
 Giddell one of the defendants the three times publickly called to come into  
 Court



Court makes default of his appearance here — and the said Russell  
 Giddet by Caleb Strong Esq. his attorney comes and defends the force and  
 injury which he and says he never promised in manner and form as the plain-  
 tiff hath alledged and thereof puts himself on the Country —  
 and the plaintiff offering Liberty to waive this demurrer and reply anew on the  
 trial of the appeal and also consenting that one trial on his part at the Supreme  
 Court shall be final says that the plea by the said Russell above pleaded is an in-  
 sufficient answer to his declaration and that he is bound to reply and that he is not  
 bound by the Law of the Land to reply thereto wherefore for want of a sufficient  
 plea he prays Judgment &c. — and the plaintiff says his plea is sufficient —  
 all which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the  
 plea of the said Russell by him pleaded is a full and sufficient answer to the  
 Declaration of the said Jordan and that the said Jordan by his plea ought to  
 receive nothing — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jordan  
 by his plea do receive nothing and that for his grounds claim takes in money  
 &c. and it is further considered that the said Russell recover against the said  
 Jordan his costs taxed at twenty two dollars and fifteen cents —  
 whereupon the said Russell by Joseph Lyman Esq. his said Attorney  
 appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court  
 to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on  
 the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with sureties to prosecute  
 the same appeal with effect —

Parks  
 v  
 Munroe  
 Jan. 1/21/1797

Warham Parks of Wiltfield in the County of Hampshire Es. plaintiff  
 v David Munroe of Marlborough in the County of Middlesex Junbitor  
 Defendant in a plea of assumpsit in the case for that the said David at said  
 Northampton on the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety three by his note in writing  
 under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay  
 him two pounds one shilling and three pence which is equal to six dollars  
 eighty seven cents and five mills on demand with Interest for the same  
 untill paid — Also for that the said David at said Northampton on  
 the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and ninety four by his note under his hand in writing of the date  
 last mentioned for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his  
 order one hundred and twenty eight pounds and six shillings Lawful  
 money which is equal to four hundred and twenty seven dollars and  
 and sixty seven cents within two years from the date of said note  
 with Interest for the same sum annuallly till paid. — Yet the said  
 David the often requested hath never paid the contents of either  
 of said notes or any part of either of them but unjustly neglects it —  
 To the damage of the said Warham Parks five hundred Dollars —  
 This case was entered at January term last past and continued from  
 term to term to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Jos.  
 Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times  
 publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
 here — wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Warham  
 Parks do recover against the said David Munroe the sum of  
 Five hundred and eight dollars and forty four cents damages  
 and Costs of Suit taxed at \$15-33- and thereof &c. —

Excess. Sep. 15. 1797.

Morton  
 v  
 Price  
 May. 1. 1797.

Solomon Morton of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire Es.  
 appellant v Solomon Price of the same Hatfield Es. ap-  
 pellee from the Judgment of Charles Phelps Esq. one of the Just-  
 ices of the peace in and for the said County of Hampshire in which  
 Case the said Morton was plaintiff and the said Price was defend-  
 ant —



in a plea of the case for that said Pease at Hatfield aforesaid on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety five was justly indebted to the said Morton in the sum of four dollars for five weeks and one third of a week board before that time found and provided by him the said Morton for him the said Pease at his request and being so indebted said Pease then & there in consideration thereof promised said Morton to pay him the same on demand yet said Pease the often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof except three dollars and thirty three Cents but refuses to do it to the damage of the said Morton nine dollars - The said Parties appear in Court and agree to refer this case to the Judgment and determination of Ebenezer Mather Esq. Elisha Colton Esq and Josiah Dickinson the award of them or any two of them to be final to be returned into this Court Judgment to be made up and Execution issued accordingly - which agreement of the Parties is made the rule of this Court in this case - after which the case was continued to this term - and now the plaintiff appears and the defendant by their Attorneys and the said referees send here into Court this Award: that the said Solomon Pease is not indebted to the said Morton as he has alleged in his declaration and that the said Solomon Pease do owe his Costs of reference amounting to eight dollars and twenty seven Cents and the Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court - which award being read in Court the same is accepted and it is thereupon considered by the Court that the said Pease recover against the said Morton his Costs taxed at twenty four Dollars and one Cent and three of &c -

Es<sup>ce</sup> issued Oct<sup>r</sup> 6. 1797. -

David Cortis of Hanover in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire Gentleman plaintiff v. Elisha Colton of Long Meadow in the County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Gent. Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Elisha at Hanover to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his wife under his hand of that date for value received promised the said David to pay him or his order eight pounds two shillings and one penny equal to equal to twenty seven dollars and one Cent in value, in good fine merchantable Virginia tobacco at eleven pence equal in value to sixteen Cents the same to be delivered at the said David's Store in Hanover aforesaid by the first day of June then next with Interest yet the said Elisha has never paid the same although often requested and this the said David has ever been ready at said Hanover to receive the Contents of said Note according to the tenor thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said David sixty Dollars - The plaintiff by J. Leavitt his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default to his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David recover against the said Elisha the sum of twenty nine dollars and forty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.25 - and three of &c

Es<sup>ce</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797 -

Jonathan Townsend of Southborough in the County of Windham and State of Vermont, Trader plaintiff v. John Wells Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent. and Jane Winter Yeoman alias Shoemaker both of Shelburne in the County of Hampshire Defendants in a plea of the case for that whereas the said John and Jane and one Jared Skinner on the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand

Cortis  
v.  
Colton  
May (2) 1797

Townsend  
v.  
Wells & al.  
May (4) 1797



Seven hundred and ninety five at Shelburne aforesaid by their Notes under their hands of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the said Jonathan to pay him or his order two hundred & fifty pounds lawful money equal in Value to Eight hundred & thirty three Dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven / meaning in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven / with Interest from the fifteenth / meaning the fifteenth day of February then next after the date of said Note by reason whereof the said John and Isaac became liable in Law to pay said Jonathan the said sum of money contained in said Note and being so liable they then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Jonathan to pay him the same according to the tenor and effect of said Note. Also for that the said John and Isaac there afterwards to wit on the same twenty first day of May aforesaid at Shelburne aforesaid by their other Note under their hands of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the said Jonathan to pay him another sum of two hundred and fifty pounds lawful Money equal in Value to Eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven / meaning the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with Interest from the fifteenth, meaning the fifteenth day / of February then next after the date of said Note. Also for that the said John & Isaac there afterwards to wit on the same twenty first day of May aforesaid were justly indebted to the said Jonathan in another sum of two hundred and fifty pounds lawful money equal to Eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents for so much money then before that time had and received by the said John and Isaac to the use of the said Jonathan - and being so indebted then and there in consideration thereof promised the said to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand with Interest. Yet they have never performed either of their promises aforesaid but neglect it to the Damage of the said Jonathan Twelve hundred Dollars.

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term. The plaintiff by Jonathan Leavett his Attorney appears and the said John and Isaac by Simon Strong Es. their Attorney come and defend the force & injury shown & and requesting liberty to plead anew on the trial of appeal and agreeing to have our review of the action for plea say that the notes set forth in the plaintiffs declaration and all the promises said to be made were made without any legal consideration and thereof put themselves on the Country. — and the said Jonathan consenting to the same reservation and agreement says that the said plea is insufficient — and the said John and Isaac say their plea is sufficient —

All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said John and Isaac by them above pleaded is an insufficient answer to the plaintiffs declaration and the matters therein contained — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said John and Isaac Nine hundred & twelve Dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$14-04 —

Whereupon the said John and Isaac by Simon Strong Es. their said Attorney appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant & recognize with Sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect —



Roger Leavett of Heath in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>r</sup> Plaintiff  
vs Nathan Gould of Charlemont in the same County Yeoman Defendant  
in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Nathan at said Heath on  
the twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety six by his note under his hand of that date for Value  
received promised the said Roger to pay him or his order Ninety five Dol  
lars by the twenty third day of March then next with Interest - Yet the  
said Nathan has never paid the same the often requested but neglects it -  
to the damage of the said Roger two hundred Dollars -  
This action was entered at the last term and continued to this term - and  
now the plaintiff appears and the defendant the three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Roger recover against the said  
Nathan the sum of One hundred and three dollars and thirty <sup>two</sup> Cents da-  
mages and thirteen dollars and fifty three Cents costs of Suit and thereof &c.

Leavett  
vs  
Gould  
May 5/1797.

Ex<sup>co</sup> issued Sep<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Chapman Swift of Wilmington in the County of Windham and State of  
Vermont Esq. Plaintiff vs David Dickinson of Ashfield in the County of Ham  
psire Physician Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said David  
at Wilmington to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twentieth day of June  
last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the plaintiff by the Name of Esq. Swift to pay him eleven pounds. equal in  
Value to thirty six dollars and forty seven Cents in neat Cattle by the first day  
of October then next with int<sup>r</sup> meaning Interest - Yet the said David has never  
paid the same the requested and the the said Chapman has ever been ready to  
receive said Cattle according to the tenor of said Note but neglects & refuses so to do  
to the damage of the said Chapman Swift Sixty Dollars. -  
This case was entered at the last term and continued to this term - and Now the  
plaintiff appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Chapman do recover against the said David the  
sum of Twenty one Dollars and ninety three Cents damages and costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 13 45. and thereof &c.

Swift  
vs  
Dickinson  
May 9/1797.

Ex<sup>co</sup> issued Sep<sup>r</sup> 10. 1797.

Samuel Temple of Heath in the County of Hampshire Yeoman P<sup>th</sup>.  
vs Benjamin Maxwell Jun<sup>r</sup> Yeoman and Benjamin Maxwell Gent<sup>l</sup>man  
both of Heath in the same County Defendants - in a plea of the case  
as by the P<sup>th</sup> declaration in the writ on file - this case was entered at  
the last term and continued to this term and now neither of the parties  
appearing in Court they become in suit and default and the case is dismissed.

Temple  
vs  
Maxwell &c.  
May 10/1797.

Joseph Sprague of Gill in the County of Hampshire Yeoman P<sup>th</sup> vs  
Carnis Wright of Deerfield in said County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea  
in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Carnis at Deerfield on  
the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or order Ten pounds  
(equal in Value to thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents) on demand mean  
ing with Interest Yet the said Carnis has never paid the same the often  
requested but neglects it - to the damage of the said Joseph Sixty Dollars. -

Sprague  
vs  
Wright  
May (12) 1797.



This Case was entered at the last term in this Court and continued to this Term - And now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant who three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph do recover against the said Carnis the sum of thirty three dollars & thirty three Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$12.15- and three of \$s -

Ex: ipso Sep. 19. 1797.

Leavett  
or  
Goulds  
May 14/1797.

Jonathan Leavett of Heath in the County of Hampshire Clerk plaintiff  
vs Isaac Gould of the same Heath Gent. def. in a plea of the Case &c as by  
the 1<sup>st</sup> declaration in the Writ on file - This Case was entered in this Court at  
the last term and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear  
and the Case is dismissed -

Leavett  
or  
Thayer -  
May 15/1797

Jonathan Leavett of Heath in the County of Hampshire Clerk plaintiff  
vs Antimas Thayer of the same Heath Yeoman def. in a plea of the Case &c as by  
the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file. This Case was entered at the last term  
and continued to this term - and now neither of the parties appear and the  
Case is dismissed -

Thayer  
or  
Spooner  
May 16/1797.

Eli Thayer of Heath in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
Daniel Spooner Junr. of the same Heath Trader Defendant in a plea of  
the Case &c - This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term  
and now at this term neither of the parties appear - The case is dismissed -

Fiske  
or  
Ross & al.  
May 18/1797

Daniel Fiske the third of Dursfeldt in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plaintiff vs Thomas Ross Gent. and Martin Coovers Yeoman . . . . . Defs -  
in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Thomas and Martin at said  
Northampton on the second day of November last past by their Note under their  
Hands of that date for Value received promised the said Daniel jointly and  
severally to pay him or his order forty five dollars in two Weeks from the date  
with Interest - Yet the said Thomas and Martin have never paid the same  
the other three request it but neglect it, to the damage of the said Daniel  
the sum of Forty Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term, and now  
the plaintiff by J. Leavett Gent. his atty. appears and the def<sup>s</sup> the three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the  
said Thomas and Martin the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty eight Cents  
damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$15.68 and three of \$s -

Ex: ipso Sep. 19. 1797.

Cobb ad  
or  
Ball  
May 19/1797.

Jonathan Cobb of Dursfeldt in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Admt  
on the estate of Nathan Cobb late of Montague in said County decd 1<sup>st</sup> of  
John Ball of the same Dursfeldt Yeoman def. in a plea of the Case as by  
the plaintiffs writ and declaration at large on file - This Case was entered  
at the last term and continued to this term - and now neither of the  
parties appear and the Case is dismissed -

Hait  
or  
Hall & al.  
May 20/1797

Jonathan Hait the second of Dursfeldt in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
plaintiff vs John Ellen Hall of Greenfield in said County and Joseph Taylor  
of the City and County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania Joint  
Traders in a plea of the Case &c as by Writ and declaration file -  
This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term and now  
neither of the parties appear and the Case is dismissed -



Jonathan Leavett of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Attorney at Law plaintiff v. Augustus Lyman Decker Smith & Andrew Bordwell Yeoman of Elisha Hoyt Yeoman and Elijah Williams Saddle all of Deerfield in said County Defendants - in a plea of the law for that the said Augustus, Andrew, Elisha and Elijah at said Northampton on the twenty first day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by their Note under their hands of that date for Value received promised ~~the~~ jointly by and severally promised one Eliel Gilbert to pay him or order four hundred and fifty dollars by the twentieth day of December ~~seventeen~~ hundred and ninety six meaning the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six with Interest annually - and the said sum of Money being unpaid the said Eliel there afterwards to wit on the day of the purchase of this Writ by an indorsement on the said Note for Value received ordered the Contents thereof to be paid to the said Jonathan of which the said Augustus Andrew Elisha and Elijah that afterwards on the same day last mentioned had Notice by means whereof the said Augustus Andrew Elisha and Elijah became liable in law to pay the Contents of said Note to said Jonathan according to the tenor and effect of the said Note and the indorsement thereon - and being so liable they the said Augustus Andrew Elisha and Elijah in consideration thereof afterwards on the day last aforesaid promised the said Jonathan to pay him the Contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect of said Note and indorsement of the same Yet they have never paid the same but neglect it to the damage of the said Jonathan Six hundred Dollars - This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term - and now the Plaintiff appears - and the defendants by Wright Strong their Attorney come into Court and offering liberty to plead anew at the Supreme Court say the Plaintiffs declaration & the matters therein contained are insufficient in Law - And the Def. consenting to said reservation says his declaration is sufficient - All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the Plaintiffs declaration and the matters therein contained are sufficient in Law - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Augustus Andrew Elisha and Elijah the sum of four hundred and ninety nine Dollars and twenty one Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$13-2- and a third of 8c - Whereupon the said Augustus Andrew Elisha and Elijah appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the said County of Hampshire on the fourth tuesday of September inst. and receive with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect.

Leavett  
vs  
Lyman & al.  
May 21/ 1797.

Jonathan Leavett of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Att'y. at Law plaintiff v. Henry Bordwell of Deerfield in said County Yeoman alias Gentleman defendant in a plea of the law for that whereas the said Henry at Greenfield aforesaid on the twelfth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received jointly and severally with one Elijah Kinsell promised John Kinsell and David Ripley to pay them or their order two hundred and ~~seventy~~ <sup>seventy</sup> five dollars by the twentieth day of December then next with Interest - and the same sum of Money being unpaid the said John Kinsell and David Ripley afterwards to wit on the twenty fourth day of April last past at Greenfield aforesaid by an

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vs  
Bordwell  
May 22/ 1797



indorsement on the said Note for Value received ordered the contents thereof to be paid to the said Jonathan of which the said Henry then afterwards in the same day last aforesaid had notice by reason whereof the said Henry becomes liable in Law to pay the said sum of Money contained in the said Note to the said Jonathan according to the Tenor and effect of said Note and indorsement and being so liable the said Henry then and there afterwards on the day last aforesaid in consideration thereof promised the said Jonathan to pay him the contents of said note according to the tenor and effect of said Note and the indorsement yet the said Henry has never paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan Four hundred & 50 Dollars—

This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term — and the Plaintiff appears — and the Def<sup>t</sup> by Wright Strong his attorney in Court refusing Liberty to plead anew at the Supreme Court says the Pl<sup>ff</sup> declaration and the matters therein contained are insufficient in Law — And the pl<sup>ff</sup> consenting to Informations says his declaration is sufficient — All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plaintiffs declaration and the matters therein contained are sufficient in Law — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Henry the sum of Four hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty Cents damages and costs of suit taxed \$12.12 and there &c

Whereupon the said Henry by Wright Strong his said attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with Jostes for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect —

James King Town of Guilford in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Yeoman plaintiff v. Elijah Gore now resident at Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Gent<sup>l</sup> & Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file —

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term — and now at this term neither of the parties appear & the case is dismissed —

Joshua Sage of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Pl<sup>ff</sup> v. Joshua Rugg of the same Greenfield Yeoman defendant in a plea of the Case &c as by the Plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file — This case was entered at the last term and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appearing the case is dismissed —

Williams Ely of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Trader plaintiff v. Daniel Tobes of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader alias Gent<sup>l</sup> & Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Daniel at Hartford to wit at Greenfield aforesaid on the eighteenth day of November in this year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the pl<sup>ff</sup> to pay him or his order the sum of one hundred and eighty nine Dollars and  $9\frac{1}{100}$  (meaning ninety Cents) in sixty days after that date with Interest after the above naming after sixty days after the date of said Note — Yet the said Daniel has never paid the same the other requested but neglects it to the damage of the said William

Henry  
v  
Gore  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797.

Sage  
v  
Rugg  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Ely  
v  
Tobes  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.



two hundred Dollars —

This case was entered in this Court at the last Term — and now the defendant to this term and now the plaintiff appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Williams recover against the said Daniel the sum of One hundred Eighty three dollars and thirty one Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$14-55 and thereof &c.

Ex. 2<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797. —

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William Moore of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant Plaintiff v. John McNeill of Newe in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case &c. as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file — This case was entered in this Court at the last Term and continued to this term and now the plaintiff becomes non-suit — the defendant is defaulted and the case is dismissed —

Moore

McNeill

May 26/1797

Joseph Merrill late of Shelburne in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Enoch Bordwell of the same Shelburne Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Enoch at Greenfield aforesaid on the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or his order the sum of Ten pounds fifteen shillings and four pence equal in Value to thirty five dollars and eighty nine Cents on next Hack (meaning on demand) with use (meaning with Interest) — Yet the said Enoch has never paid the same the often requested and the plaintiff has ever been ready to receive the Contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph the sum of a forty dollars —

Merrill

Bordwell

May 27/1797

This case was entered in this Court at the last Term and continued to this term — And now the plaintiff appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Enoch the sum of Thirty eight Dollars and five Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$12-25. and thereof &c.

Ex. 2<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797. —

Moses Bordwell of Montague in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Daniel Mayfield of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Deft in a plea of the Case for that the said Daniel at Greenfield aforesaid on the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Moses to pay him or his order the sum of Seventy eight dollars and fifty five Cents by the first day of January then next with Interest — Yet he hath never paid the same the plaintiff requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Moses the sum of One hundred Dollars —

Bordwell

Mayfield

May 30/1797

This case was entered at the last Term and now at this term the plaintiff by John Leavelle his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Moses do recover against the said Daniel the sum of Eighty two dollars and seventy five Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$12-15 and thereof &c.

Ex. 2<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797. —



Arms  
Arms & Co  
May 32/1797.

Jonathan Arms of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith  
or keeper Arms late of said Deerfield Yeoman and Messrs Wright of the same  
Deerfield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case &c as by the Plaintiffs writ and  
Declaration on file - this Action was entered at the last term and continued to this  
term and now neither of the parties appearing the Case is dismissed

Arms  
Wright  
May 33/1797

Jonathan Arms of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith Plff. A.  
Messrs Wright of the same Deerfield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case &c  
as by the Plaintiffs writ and Declaration on file, this Case was entered at the last  
Term and continued to this term and now neither of the said parties appearing  
in Court this Case is dismissed

Burdett  
a  
Markus -  
May 1797.

Calvin Bond of Long Meadows and Samuel Seaton of Deerfield in said  
County Traders Plaintiffs v Daniel Masters of Deerfield in said County Yeoman  
in a plea of the case for that the said Daniel at said Deerfield on the first day  
of March last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received  
promised the said Calvin and Samuel to pay them or order the sum of Forty one  
dollars and three cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid -  
Yet said Daniel the often requested hath never paid the same or any part  
thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Calvin and Samuel the sum  
of Sixty Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term and now  
at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
hence - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Calvin and Samuel  
recover against the said Daniel the sum of Forty two Dollars and eight  
cents Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-29 and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>ra</sup> issued Sep. 19. 1797. -

Church  
or  
Forney -  
May 36/1797.

Sarah Church of Montague in the County of Hampshire Widow  
Plaintiff v Timothy Forney of Deerfield in said County Yeoman Plff.  
in a plea of the case for that the said Timothy at Deerfield aforesaid  
on the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety five by his note under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised the said Sarah to pay her the sum of  
Twenty pounds equal to sixty six dollars and sixty six cents on demand  
with lawful interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Timothy the  
often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects  
it to the damage of the said Sarah Ninety Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term and now  
at this term the plaintiff the three times called to come into Court and pro-  
ceed in her said Action becomes non-suit - The Defendant by Jon<sup>as</sup> B. Porter  
Esq. his Attorney appears -

Smith  
or  
Alexander  
May 37. 1797

Nathaniel Smith of Sunderland in the County of Hamp-  
shire Tradesman Plaintiff v Amos Alexander of the same Sunderland  
Yeoman in a plea of the case for that the said Amos at Sunderland  
aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord  
One thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his note under his  
hand of that date for Value received promised the said Nathaniel  
to pay him or his order the sum of Eleven pounds six shillings equal  
in Value to thirty seven dollars and sixty seven cents within ten  
days from the date of said note with the lawful interest for  
the same untill paid Yet the said Amos the often requested hath  
never paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said  
Nathaniel fifty Dollars - This case was entered in this Court  
at the last term and now at this term the plaintiff by his Atty<sup>y</sup>  
appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come  
into -



come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover against the said Amos a balance the sum of Forty three dollars and seventeen cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-22 and thereof &c

Essex issued Sept. 19. 1797.

Silas Hawthes of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Moses Wright of the same Deerfield Yeoman defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Moses at said Deerfield on the seventh day of December last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Silas to pay him the sum of Thirty dollars on demand - Yet said Moses the often thereto requested hath never paid the same sum or any part thereof but owing him it to the damage of the said Silas Forty Dollars - This case was entered at the last term and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Silas recover against the said Moses the sum of Thirty Dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-59 and thereof &c

Hawthes  
v.  
Wright  
May. 29. 1797.

Essex issued Sep. 19. 1797. -

Daniel Masters of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Joseph Smith Junr of Ashfield in the same County trader Deft. in a plea of the Case for that the said Deerfield at said Deerfield on the fifth day of January last past had sold and delivered to the said Joseph at his special instance and request divers goods Wares and Merchandises the said Joseph then and there in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised the said Daniel to pay him so much money as the same goods Wares and Merchandises were reasonably worth on demand - And thus Daniel says that the same Goods Wares and Merchandises were reasonably worth fifty three dollars and fifty three cents at the time of the sale and delivery aforesaid - Yet the said Joseph the often requested hath never performed his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Daniel sixty five dollars - This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Wright Strong Gord. his Att. appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said Joseph the sum of Fifty three dollars & Fifty Seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-80 and thereof &c

Masters  
v.  
Smith  
May 40. 1797

Essex issued Sep. 19. 1797.

Willis Taylor of Montague in the County of Hampshire Taylor Plaintiff v. Timothy Gray of Deerfield in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Timothy at Deerfield in said County on the twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Sarah Church to pay her by the Name of Widow Sarah Church or her order the sum of Sixty six dollars and Sixty six cents within twelve months from the date of said Note with lawful interest untill paid - and afterwards to wit on the twenty first day of November last past at said Deerfield the said Sarah by her indorsement in writing on the same Note with her own hand subscribed ordered the Contents of said Note then when = cly

Taylor  
v.  
Gray  
May. 14. 1797



wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Willis for  
 Value received whereof the said Timothy then and there had  
 Notice and thereby became chargeable in Law to pay the same  
 Contents to the said Willis according to the tenor of said and the  
 indorsement thereon and then and there in consideration thereof an-  
 dock and faithfully promised said Willis to pay him the same accordingly  
 yet the said Timothy the three times requested hath never performed his said  
 promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Willis Eighty Dollars  
 This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this  
 term and now the Plaintiff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears  
 and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the  
 Court that the said Willis do recover against the said Timothy the sum  
 of Seventy four Dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-0-  
 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 19. 1797.

Needham  
 v  
 Eaton  
 May 46 1797

Jonathan Needham of South Brimfield in the County of Hamp-  
 shire Gentleman Plaintiff v. John Eaton of Stafford in the County of  
 Tolland and State of Connecticut a Wellwright defendant in a plea of  
 the Case for that whereas the said John at Stafford to wit at South Brim-  
 field appeared on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his promise or note  
 of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonathan  
 Needham to pay him Seventy nine dollars in money in one year from  
 that date then the lawful interest for the same and although I Eaton  
 hath been often thereby requested yet he hath not paid the said sum  
 but in part but neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan Need-  
 ham the Sum of Sixty Dollars.

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued  
 to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Stephen Piqueron  
 Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publick-  
 ly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—  
 Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover  
 against the said John the sum of eighteen dollars and eighty three  
 Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-70 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 21. 1797.

Winchester  
 v  
 Browning  
 May 27. 1797

Daniel Winchester of South Brimfield in the County of Hamp-  
 shire Gent. plaintiff v. James Browning of Brimfield in the same County  
 Husbandman defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said James at said  
 South Brimfield on the fifteenth day of November last past by his note  
 under his hand of that date for Value received promised said David Young  
 to pay him or his order in three months from the date of said note  
 Ninety six dollars and sixty seven Cents with Interest and afterwards  
 to wit on said fifteenth day of November aforesaid at said South Brim-  
 field the said David by his indorsement on said Note with his proper hand  
 subscribed assigned the same to the plaintiff and ordered the Contents thereof  
 to be wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff of all which the said  
 James then and there had notice and so became liable to pay said sum to the  
 plaintiff and being so liable the said James then and there in consideration thereof  
 promised the plaintiff to pay him said sum according to the tenor of said Note  
 yet



Yet the often thrusts requested the said sum has never paid but neglects it to the damage of the said David the sum of One hundred Dollars—  
The plaintiff by Stephen Pyronson Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said James the sum of Ninety one dollar and eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13.17 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 21. 1797

Timothy Fenton of South Wrimfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Simon Charles of Wrimfield in the same County Yeoman—On a plea of the case for that the said Simon at Wrimfield on the fifteenth day of August last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Timothy to pay him eleven pounds equal in Value to thirty six dollars and sixty seven cents by the first day of December then next with interest till paid—Yet the often requested the said Simon has never paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Timothy Forty Dollars—

Fenton  
Charles  
May 49. 1797.

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Stephen Pyronson Gent. his Attorney appears—and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Timothy do recover against the said Simon the sum of thirty six dollars and sixty seven cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13.17 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 21. 1797

John Baldwin of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant plaintiff v. Daniel Danielson of Wrimfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman defendant in a plea of the case for the said Daniel at said Wrimfield on the fifteenth day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him or order the sum of twenty six pounds two shillings and nine pence equal to eighty seven dollars and eleven cents on demand with interest—Yet the often thrusts requested has never paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said John the sum of One hundred Dollars—

Baldwin  
Danielson  
May 50. 1797

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Stephen Pyronson Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Daniel the sum of Seventy Dollars & ten cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12.18 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 21. 1797

Marcena Munson of Munson in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plff. v. Samuel Pitts of the same Munson Yeoman in a plea of the case for that the said Samuel at said Munson on the twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord five thousand hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Marcena to pay him or order the sum of forty five dollars by the first day of June then next with interest till paid—Yet the said

Munson  
Pitts  
May 51. 1797.



Samuel the thereto often requested has never paid the same but neglects  
to the damage of the said Mann the sum of Sixty Dollars —  
This case was entered at the last term and continued to this term and now  
the plaintiff appears and the defendant appears the three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it  
is considered by the Court that the said Mann recover against the d-  
Samuel the sum of Forty nine dollars damages and costs of Suit  
taxed at \$12.47 and there of &c. Ex<sup>o</sup> fined Sep<sup>r</sup> 28. 1797.

Leavitt  
v  
Lyzman  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Thaddeus Leavitt of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Con-  
necticut Esq. plaintiff v. Augustus Lyzman of Deerfield in the County of Hamp-  
shire Husbandman defendant — in a plea of trespass on the case for that  
whereas the said Augustus at Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on  
the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety five by his promissory note with his hand subscribed  
of that date for value received promised Hazeckiah Huntington to pay him  
or his order Three hundred and thirty five dollars in one year from the date  
of said Note with use meaning thereby lawful Interest for the same till paid  
and the said Hazeckiah then afterwards on the same day the contents of  
the same note thus wholly due and unpaid by his indorsement on the same  
Note with his hand subscribed for value received appointed the same Con-  
tents of the said <sup>note</sup> ~~Thaddeus~~ to be paid to the said Thaddeus or his order  
according to the tenor of said Note and there Indorsement thereon of all which  
then afterwards on the same day had due notice and thereby became liable  
and chargeable to pay the same to the said Thaddeus and being so liable  
then and there in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised  
the said Thaddeus to pay him the same contents according to the tenor of  
said Note and indorsement — Yet the said Augustus the often thereto  
requested hath never paid the contents of said note or any part thereof to  
the Plaintiff but thereto hath neglected and still doth unjustly ne-  
glect and refuse so to do — to the damage of the said Thaddeus the sum  
of Four hundred Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term in this Court and continued to  
this term — and now the plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears  
and the said Augustus Lyzman by Wright Strong Esq. his Attorney  
refusing liberty to himself to plead answers on the trial by a special and con-  
sisting that the plaintiff shall have the benefit of a verdict on his part  
and that said Augustus will bring no reversions comes and defends &c &  
says the plaintiffs Declaration and the matters therein contained are  
insufficient &c all which he is ready to verify &c wherefore he prays Judgment  
of said Declaration &c — And the said Thaddeus consenting to said  
reformation on the terms aforesaid says his declaration is sufficient. —

All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that  
the declaration of the said Thaddeus and the matters therein contained are suffi-  
cient in Law — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thaddeus  
recover against the said Thaddeus the Augustus the sum of  
Damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$14.95 —

Whereupon the said Augustus appeals from the Judgment of this Court  
to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for  
the said County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant  
and recognises with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effects —



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Henry Salisbury of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Choise maker plaintiff v. Elisha Woodward of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Gentleman defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Elisha at Hartford to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty third day of June last past by his promissory note of that date for value received promised the said Henry to pay him or his order One Hundred and twenty dollars on or before the twenty third day of September then next after the date thereof with lawful interest for the same till paid Yet the often thereto suggested the said Elisha hath never paid the same or any part thereof but hitherto hath and still doth unjustly neglect it. Also for that the said Elisha there afterwards on the first day of April instant was justly indebted to the said Henry in one other sum of One hundred and thirty dollars for so much money had and used to the use of the plaintiff and being so indebted the said Elisha then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand Yet the often thereto suggested the said Elisha neglects it — to the Damage of the said Henry One hundred and Eighty dollars.

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by George Bliss his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Henry do recover against the said Elisha the sum of One hundred twenty eight Dollars & seventy cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.75 and thereof &c.

May 5. 1797.  
Ex<sup>o</sup> ipso Sep<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

Robert Parke of Paris in the County of Herkimer and State of New York Yeoman plaintiff v. Samuel Lucas of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman in a Plea of Debt for that whereas at a Court of Common pleas holden at Whitestown within & for the County of Hampshire in the State of New York on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six he recovered Judgment &c &c — as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration at large on file — This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now at this neither of the parties appear and the Case is dismissed —

Parke  
Lucas  
May 15. 1797

Israel Spencer of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Yeoman Plaintiff v. Elisha Colton of Long Meadow in said County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant, in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Elisha at said Long Meadow on the tenth day of October last past by his promissory Note of that date for value received promised the said Israel to pay him Forty one dollars and ninety two cents in three months from the date thereof with lawful interest from the date thereof if not paid by the time therein set and mentioned. Yet the often thereto suggested the said Elisha hath never paid the same or any part thereof but hitherto hath and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said Israel Spencer the sum of Fifty Dollars —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — and now the plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Israel recover against the said Elisha the sum of forty four Dollars & twenty two cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$15.00 and thereof &c —

Spencer  
Colton  
May 15. 1797  
Ex<sup>o</sup> ipso Sep<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797



Phillips  
or  
Colappt  
May 189/1797

William Phillips of Boston in the County of Suffolk Esq. plaintiff or Ezra Colappt of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Innholder Defendant in a plea of Debt for that whereas the said William at the Court of Common Pleas began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lords present hundred and ninety one - by the consideration of the same Court received Judgment against the said Ezra for the sum of One hundred and sixteen pounds fifteen shillings damages which is equal to as the plaintiff avers Three hundred eighty nine dollars seventeen Cents and four pence six shillings and seven pence for his Costs and Charges about his Suit in that behalf expended which Cost mentioned sum the plaintiff avers is equal to fourteen dollars and forty three Cents whereof the said Ezra is content as by the record thereof in Court remaining manifestly appears which Judgment yet remains its full force not overplus annulled, discharged or satisfied and although four Executions have been duly issued thereon of the price of four shillings equal to sixty seven Cents yet the return day of this last of said Executions hath long since been past and only the sum of One hundred twenty dollars eighty Cents hath been paid received and indorsed thereon and the residue thereof remains unpaid and for the residue the same last execution hath long since been returned wholly unsatisfied Wherefore Petition hath accrued to the plaintiff to have and recover the same residue of the contents of said Judgment of the said Ezra yet the after Petition requested the said Ezra hath never paid the same or any part thereof but hitherto hath unjustly denied and refused and still doth unjustly deny and refuse to pay the same. To the damage of the said William Three hundred Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term now at this Term the Plaintiff by Geo. Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William Phillips recover against the said Ezra Colappt the sum of Three hundred & eighty four dollars & eighty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.81 and thereof 8/-

Executed Sep<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797. -

Watson  
or  
Woodward  
May 160/1797.

John Watson of East Windsor in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant plaintiff or Eleanor Woodward of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Widow Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case as by the plea West and declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term and now neither of the parties appear and the Case is dismissed.

Phillips  
or  
Byington  
May 61-1797.

William Phillips of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant plaintiff or Job Byington Husbandman and Samuel Byington Husbandman both of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Defendants in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Job and Samuel at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of October last past by their promissory Note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order One hundred and twenty five dollars by the first day of January then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same from the date of said Note till paid - Yet the after Petition requested the said Job and Samuel or either of them have never paid the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said William One hundred Dollars - This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now the plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to



come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William do recover against the said Joel and Samuel the sum of Ninety Dollars and five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-17 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sep<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

William Phillips of Boston in the County of Suffolk Esq. v. Solomon Courtis of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Solomon at Southwick of our said County on the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of that date for Value received promised the said David Bonbrige to pay him on his order sixty Dollars by the first day of April then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same till paid and the said David there afterwards before any part of said Note was paid and before it was payable to wit on the first day of January last past by his said indorsement thereon ordered the Contents thereof to be paid to the plaintiff of which the said Solomon had there afterwards on the same day due notice and thereby became liable to pay him the same Contents and being so liable the said Solomon then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and promised the said William to pay him or his order the same Contents of said Note according to the tenor of said Note and of said indorsement - Yet the often requested the said Solomon hath never paid the same or any part thereof but hitherto hath neglected and still doth unjustly neglect - To the damage of the said William One hundred Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears & the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William recover against the said Solomon the sum of Sixty Six Dollars & Sixty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-17 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sep<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

Jonathan Miller of Hartland in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont Yeoman Plaintiff v. Wolol Russell of Long Meadows in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Wolcott at Long Meadows of our said County on the sixth day of May last past by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonathan to pay him Five pounds five shillings and three pence which the plaintiff avers is equal to sixteen dollars and fifty four Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid. Yet the said Wolcott the often requested hath never paid the same sum or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan as he avers the sum of Twenty Five Dollars.

This case was entered in this Court at the last May Term & continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Geo. Bliss Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Wolcott the sum of eighteen Dollars and ninety four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$16.8 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sep<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

Phillips

vs  
Courtis

May 63. 1797.

Miller

vs  
Russell

May 64. 1797



Nelson  
vs  
Sumner  
May 67/1797

Robert Nelson of Castleton in the County of Caledonia State  
of Vermont Yeoman plaintiff v. Salers Sumner of Orange in the Coun-  
ty of Orange and State of Vermont Def. in a plea of the Case for the said  
Salers Sumner aforesaid on the second day of January in the year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his  
hand of that date for Value received promised the said Nelson to pay  
him or his order Seventy two dollars within one year from the date of said  
note with Interest - Yet the said Sumner the often requested hath never  
paid the same but neglects it - To the damage of the said Nelson  
as he saith the sum of One hundred and forty dollars.  
The plaintiff by Doctor his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearances here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Nelson recover against the said Sumner the sum of Seventy nine dol-  
lars and thirty one cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$13.3  
and thereof &c  
Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Macomber  
vs  
Smith -  
May 72/1797.

Samuel Macomber of Orange in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman Plff v. Jonathan Smith of Athol in the County of Worcester  
Yeoman Defendant - This case was entered at May term last and contin-  
ued to this term - and now the parties neither of them appear and  
the case is dismissed.

Crombie  
vs  
Dike  
May 76/1797

John Crombie of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plff  
v. William Dike of the same Warwick defendant, in a plea of the  
Case for that the said Dike at Warwick aforesaid on the nineteenth day  
of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six  
by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
plaintiff to pay him or his order thirty six dollars and eleven cents in  
two months from the date of said Note with use / meaning lawful  
interest / which Time has elapsed - Yet the said Dike the requested the  
same sum and interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage  
of the said Crombie the sum of Twenty Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
term and now at this term the Plaintiff by Jo. Pratt or his Attorney  
appears and the Defendant the three times called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearances here, Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said John do recover against the said William the  
sum of Thirty seven dollars and thirty six cents damages and costs of  
Suit taxed at \$14-5 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 14. 1797.

Hamilton  
vs  
Pierce -  
May 90/1797.

Samuel Hamilton of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman plaintiff v. James Pierce of Chesterfield in the same County  
Husbandman in a plea of the Case for that the said James Pierce at  
Chesterfield aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of August in the year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note of hand  
of that date for Value received promised one James Hamilton to pay him  
or



or his order the sum of Forty Dollars in one Year from the date with Interest till paid, and afterwards to wit on the same day at said Westfield the said James Hamilton by his indorsement in writing on the face of the order the contents thereof then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff for value received of which the said James thereafter on the same day had notice and thereby became chargeable to pay the contents of said Note to the plaintiff according to the tenor of said Note and indorsement and being so chargeable the said James in consideration thereof then and there undertook and to the plaintiff faithfully promised to pay him the same contents according to the tenor of the same Note and the indorsement aforesaid - Yet the said James the often requested hath not paid the said contents to the Plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Samuel the sum of Twenty dollars. -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this term neither of the Parties appear and the case is dismissed. -

Timothy Burbank of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Govt. Plaintiff  
vs Daniel Masters of Deerfield in the same County Defend; in a plea of this case to wit that the said Daniel at Deerfield aforesaid on the seventh day of October last past was justly indebted to the said Timothy in the sum of One hundred and five dollars and sixty seven Cents for so much money before that time paid and received by him the said Daniel of him the said Timothy and for his use and being so indebted the said Daniel then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and faithfully promised said Timothy to pay him the same sum whenever he should be thereunto requested - Also for that the said Daniel at Deerfield aforesaid on the day and Year aforesaid was justly indebted to the said Timothy in one other sum of One hundred and five dollars and sixty seven Cents for so much money before that time paid laid out & expended by him the said Timothy for him the said Daniel and at his special instance and request and being so indebted the said Daniel then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and faithfully promised said Timothy to pay him the last mentioned sum whenever he should be thereto requested - Also for that the said Daniel at Deerfield aforesaid on the day and Year aforesaid was justly indebted to the said Timothy in other sum of One hundred and five dollars and sixty seven Cents for divers goods Wares and Merchandises before that time sold and delivered by him the said Timothy to him the said Daniel and at his special instance and request and being so indebted the said Daniel then and there in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised the said Timothy to pay him the last mentioned sum whenever he should be thereto requested - Also for that the said Daniel at Deerfield aforesaid on the day and Year aforesaid in consideration that the said Timothy had before that time at the like instance and request of the said Daniel sold & delivered to him the said Daniel divers other goods Wares and Merchandises undertook and faithfully promised said Timothy to pay him so much money as the Goods Wares and Merchandises last mentioned were reasonably worth - and the said Timothy saith the Goods Wares and Merchandises last mentioned were reasonably worth one other sum of One hundred and five Dollars and sixty seven Cents - Yet the said Daniel the often requested to do it hath never paid either of the before mentioned sums or any part thereof except the sum of Twenty Dollars but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do To the damage of the said Timothy the sum of One hundred Dollars. -

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term & now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Def. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Timothy do recover against the said Daniel the sum of Eighty five Dollars and Sixty seven Cents damages and costs of Suit fixed at \$10.33 - and thereof &c

Burbank  
" Masters -  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Entered Sep<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1797.



Smith  
or  
Burch & al.  
May 181/1797.

Samuel Smith of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut  
Gent. plaintiff v. Enoch Burch and Josiah Flower both of Cheshire in the County of Hampshire  
traders Defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Enoch and Josiah at Northampton  
aforesaid on the twenty third day of November last past by their promissory Note  
in writing under their hands of that date by the Name of Burch and Flower promised  
the said Samuel to pay him or order within thirty days after the date of said Note  
the Sum of One hundred Dollars. Value received. Also for that the said Enoch and  
Josiah at Hartford aforesaid to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the same twenty third day of  
November by their other promissory Note in writing under their hands of that date by the  
Name of Burch and Flower promised the said Samuel to pay him or his order the sum of  
Eighty two Dollars and five cents within twenty five days from the date of the last mentioned  
Note yet though often requested and though the time of payment has long since elapsed  
the said Burch and Flower have neither of them ever paid either of the beforementioned  
sums but unjustly neglect it - to the damage of the said Samuel two hundred Dollars.  
This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term  
And now at this term the said Samuel by Samuel Lathrop his Attorney appears and  
the defendants the three times called to come into Court make default of their appear-  
ance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover  
against the said Burch and Flower the sum of One hundred and seventy  
Dollars and forty cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at  $\$14-6$  & thereof &c.

Executed Sep: 19. 1797

Catlin  
or  
Babcock  
May 183/1797.

Timothy Catlin of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff.  
John Babcock of Dartmouth in the County of Berkshire Yeoman. in a plea of  
traverse on the case &c. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and contin-  
ed to this term - and now neither of the parties appearing this case is dismissed -

Ashley  
or  
Clarke  
May 184/1797.

William Ashley of Hudson in the County of Columbia and State of New York trader  
Plaintiff v. Matthew Clarke of Pelham in said County Yeoman Defend: in a plea of  
traverse on the case for that the said Clarke on the tenth day of February in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six at said Hudson to  
wit at Northampton aforesaid by his Note of that date for Value received prom-  
ised the said William to pay him forty eight dollars and fifty five cents or de-  
mand with Interest meaning the interest of seven pence on the hundred of the  
said state of New York - yet the said Clarke altho often thereto requested hath  
never paid the said sum of money or any of it but he doth neglect it - to the  
Damage of the said William Sixty five dollars.

This case was entered at this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term.  
And now the plaintiff by Thos: Gould Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def: the  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William do recover against the  
said Matthew the sum of fifty three dollars and fifteen cents damages and costs  
of Suit taxed at  $\$13-9$  and thereof &c.

Executed Sep: 19. 1797.

Hollister  
or  
Spaulding  
May 185/1797.

William Hollister of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire a deputy Sheriff plff  
v. Aaron Spaulding of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Def: in a plea of  
traverse on the case for that the said Aaron on the twenty second day of Dec-  
ember last past at Dartmouth in said County of Berkshire to wit at Northampton  
aforesaid by his Note of that date for Value received promised one Aaron Barrett  
to pay him or order eight pounds & ten shillings equal to twenty eight dollars &  
thirty three cents in three months from the date of said Note with the interest -  
and afterwards to wit on the same twenty second day of December last past at said  
Northampton the said Aaron by his indorsement on said Note assigned the same Note  
to the said William and ordered the contents then wholly due and unpaid to be  
paid



paid to the said William of all which the said Asa immediately afterwards there had notice and so became chargeable and liable to pay the contents of the said Note to the said William according to the tenor thereof - and the said Asa being so liable and chargeable there and there in consideration thereof promised the said William to pay him the contents of the said Note according to the tenor thereof - Yet the said Asa although often requested hath never paid the said sum or any part of all the said time of payment has elapsed but he to do it neglects to the damage of the said William forty dollars. This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff by Tho. Gould his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William recover against the said Asa the sum of twenty nine dollars fifty cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$12.40 - and thereof &c.

Ex. issued Sep. 16. 1797.

Caleb Lyman of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gentleman plaintiff v. Philimon Bradley of Hadley in the same County Husbandman Def. in a plea of the case for that the said Philimon at said Hadley on the twenty seventh day of March last past by his &c. of hand of that date for Value recd. promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of sixty dollars by the first day of October then next the one half of it to be paid in cash the other half to be paid in neat cattle - the Cattle to be paid at the said Caleb's dwelling House in said Hadley with the interest from the date - and the said Caleb says that he has always been ready since the making said Note at his dwelling house to receive the said half of the of the said Contents of said Note in neat cattle - Yet the said Philimon though often requested hath not paid the contents of said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Caleb the sum of forty Dollars -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Caleb Lyman recover against the said Philimon the sum of Sixteen dollars and ninety four cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$10.50 & thereof &c.

Ex. issued Sep. 18. 1797.

Caleb Strong of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esq. plaintiff v. Luke Bonney of Chesterfield in said County Gentleman Def. in a plea of trespass for that the said Luke at said Northampton on the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order thirty eight pounds six shillings and two pence - which the plaintiff says is equal to One hundred and twenty seven dollars and seventy cents on demand with Interest yearly till paid - Yet the said Luke tho often requested hath never paid the contents of the said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but neglects it - to the damage of the said Caleb One hundred and thirty dollars -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - The plaintiff appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Caleb recover against the said Luke the sum of One hundred and forty four dollars and twenty nine cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$7.67 and thereof &c. -

Ex. issued Nov. 21. 1797.

Zachariah Shaw of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman plaintiff v. Thomas Adams late of Portersfield in the County of Berkshire Husbandman Def. in a plea of the case for that the said Thomas at said Chesterfield on the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one

Lyman  
v  
Bradley  
May 18/1797.

Strong  
v  
Bonney  
May 18/1797.

Shaw  
v  
Adams  
May 19/1797.



thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his note of hand of that date for value received promised the said Zachariah to pay him the sum of sixteen pounds one shilling and nine pence which the plaintiff says is equal to fifty three dollars and sixty two cents on demand with interest. Yet also for that the said Thomas at Chesterfield on the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and nine five by his other note of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him sixteen pounds one shilling and nine pence equal as the plaintiff says to fifty three dollars and sixty two cents on demand with interest till paid. Yet the said Thomas though thrice often requested hath never paid the contents of either of said notes to the plaintiff or any part of either of them but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Zachariah Twenty five dollars. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term. And now the plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Zachariah do recover against the said Thomas the sum of Sixty dollars and twenty eight cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10-17- and three 8s.

Essex J<sup>s</sup> Sep. 18. 1797.

Powers  
vs  
Kent  
May 193/1797. Nathan Powers of Granby in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Plff. v. Elijah Kent of the same Granby Gent. Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass &c as by the Writ and declaration on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term, and now neither of the said parties appear and the case is dismissed.

Rand  
vs  
Lawrence  
May 96/1797. Aaron Rand of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire, Trades Plff. v. William Lawrence of Wendell in the County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Gent. Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case &c as by the self? Writ and declaration on file. This case was entered at the last term and continued to this term & now the parties neither of them appear in Court and this case is dismissed.

Bordwell  
vs  
Lyon  
May 97/1797. Samuel Bordwell of Montague in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Caleb Lyon Jun<sup>r</sup> of Greenfield in the same County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Caleb at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Samuel to pay him or his order the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty cents by the fifteenth day of March then next with interest. Yet the said Caleb hath never paid the same the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel the sum of Thirty Dollars. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term, and now at this term the plaintiff appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel do recover against the said Caleb the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty six cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10-61 and three 8s.

Essex J<sup>s</sup> Sep. 15. 1797.

Scott  
vs  
Haynes  
May 98/1797. Thomas Scott of Halifax in the County of Windham and state of Vermont Plaintiff v. Abel Haynes of Bernardston in the County of Hampshire Yeoman. Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Haynes at Halifax to wit at said Northampton on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of Lord fourteen hundred and ninety six by his Note under



his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of four dollars equal to thirteen dollars and thirty four cents within six months after the date of said note with interest after it is out running with interest after said note becomes due) yet he hath never paid the same the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Thomas thirty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said Abel the sum of thirteen dollars and sixty four cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.54 and thereof &c.

Executed Sep. 15. 1797. —

Ozias H. Newton and Aaron Green both of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire late joint partners in trade plaintiffs v. David Goodnow and Barnett Pickett both of the same Greenfield Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup>s in a plea of the Case for that the said Goodnow and Pickett at said Northampton on the eighth day of October last past by their note under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Newton and Green to pay them or their order the sum of twenty five dollars and twenty four cents on demand with interest yet they have never paid the same but neglect it - to the damage of the said Newton and Green Sixty Dollars. — This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by their Attorney appear and the defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Newton and Green do recover against the said Goodnow and Pickett the sum of twenty six dollars and fifty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-7. and thereof &c.

Newton & al<sup>e</sup>  
v  
Goodnow & al<sup>e</sup>  
May 199/1797.

Executed Sep. 15. 1797. —

Aaron Rand of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plff<sup>t</sup> Thomas Arms of the same Deerfield Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at Northampton aforesaid on the seventeenth day of April last past by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Aaron to pay him or order six pounds eleven shillings & nine pence (equal to twenty one dollars and ninety six cents) on demand with interest yet he hath never paid the same the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Aaron Forty Dollars. — This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Aaron recover against the said Thomas the sum of twenty two dollars and fifty two cents and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-13 and thereof &c.

Rand  
v  
Arms

May 100/1797.

Executed Sep. 15. 1797.

Barnabas David of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman & Mehitable David wife of the said Barnabas Plaintiffs v. Hugh Gowham of Colrain in the same County Yeoman in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Hugh at Deerfield aforesaid on the sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one by his note under his hands of that date for Value received promised the said Mehitable the sum of

Davidson.  
v  
Gowham  
May 101/1797



then feme sole and unmarried (by the Name of Mchilabel Williams) to pay her or order the sum of twenty pounds lawful money equal to sixty six dollars and sixty six cents in three years from the date of said Note with Interest and the said Mchilabel afterwards to wit on the day of the purchase of this Writ at Deerfield aforesaid intermarried with the said Davidson - whereby an action hath accrued to the said Davidson and Wife to have and recover of the said Graham the Contents of said Note and the said Graham then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Davidson and Wife to pay them the same when he should be thereto requested - But the said Graham the often thereto requested and the said three years has long since elapsed hath never paid the same to the said Mchilabel whilst feme sole and unmarried nor to the said Davidson and Wife since their intermarriage the likewise requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Davidson and Wife One hundred Dollars. —

This case was entered in this Court at the last term & continued to this term and now the plaintiff by their Attorney appear and the Deft. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Davidson & Wife recover against the said Hugh Graham the sum of Eighty five dollars and Sixty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-5- and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 15. 1797. —

Nash  
vs  
Sheldon  
May 102/1797.

Sirreon Nash of Wellingtton in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Yeoman plaintiff v. Caleb Sheldon of Conway in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Deft. in a plea of the Case &c as by the declaration in the Writ on file — this case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear and the case is discontinued —

Upton  
vs  
Gould  
May 103/1797.

Nathaniel Upton of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plff. v. Nathan Gould of the same Charlemont Yeoman Deft. in a plea of the Case &c as by the plff's declaration in the Writ on file. this case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and the case is discontinued —

Coats v.  
vs  
Wrestley  
May 104/1797

John Coats of Barnardstown in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Appellant v. Asahel Wrestley of Gill in the same County Yeoman Appellee from the Judgment of James Ripley Esq one of the Justices of the peace for said County on an Action wherein Asahel Wrestley was the original Plaintiff and the John Coats Deft. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said John at Greenfield aforesaid on the twentieth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for Value promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of seven dollars and sixty two Cents on demand with Interest Yet he hath never paid the same the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Asahel the sum of thirteen Dollars —

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term, and now at this term the said Asahel by his Attorney appears and the said John the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asahel recover against the said John the sum of Seven Dollars and thirty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Eighteen dollars and thirty five Cents and thereof he may have &c —

Examined Sept. 19. 1797.



Beniah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire trader plain tiff v. William Wine of the same Greenfield Taylor & Def. in a plea wherein he demands against the said Wine possession of a certain tract of Land lying in said Greenfield upon the West side of the County Road leading from Greenfield to the Meeting House in said Greenfield and in part of the Land formerly conveyed to said Willard by said Wine containing about half an acre or thereabouts or less. and the said Willard says he was seized in his own demesne as of fee of the tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances in his own right in a peaceable time within thirty years last past taking the profits thereof to the value of six dollars by the year and ought still to hold the same accordingly yet the said Wine within three months last past hath entered into the premises and thereof unjustly dispossessed and ejected him and still unjustly holds him out to the damage of the said Willard One hundred Dollars.

Willard  
v  
Wine  
May 106/ 1797

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term & now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Willard recover against the said Wine the possession of the demanded premises together with his costs of suit taxed at Ten Dollars and ninety cents and thereof &c.

Beniah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Traders Plaintiff v. William Wine of the same Greenfield Yeoman in a plea of this case for that whereas the said Wine at Northampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Sixty dollars and seventy seven cents for divers goods Wares and Merchandise by the Dff. to the said Wine at his special instance and request there before that time sold and delivered and being so indebted by the said Wine there afterwards on the same day in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same upon demand - and also for that whereas afterwards to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the same day and year aforesaid in consideration that the said Willard at the like special instance and request of the said Wine had before that time sold and delivered to the said Wine divers other goods Wares and Merchandise by the said Wine then and there promised the said Willard to pay him so much money therefor as he reasonably deserved to have for the same when by the said Wine should be there afterwards requested and the said Willard avers that he reasonably deserves to have of the said Wine another sum of Sixty Dollars and seventy seven cents due at Northampton aforesaid of which the said Wine then on the same day had notice - and also for that whereas afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at Northampton aforesaid in consideration that the Dff. at the like special instance and request of the said Wine had before that time sold and delivered to the said Wine thirty bushells of Indian Corn and twenty cords of Wood and six thousand feet of said timber by the said Wine then & there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him so much money therefor as the same was reasonably worth when by the said Wine should be there afterwards requested. Now the Dff. in fact says that the same Corn, Wood and timber were reasonably worth another sum of thirty dollars to wit at Northampton aforesaid of which the Dff. then on the same day had notice yet the said Wine the often requested hath never paid either of said Sums but neglects it to the damage of the said Willard two hundred Dollars -

Jarne  
v  
Jarne  
May 107/ 1797

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term The plaintiff now appears by his Att. and the Dff. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Willard recover against the said Wine the sum of Ninety dollars and seventy seven cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$10.85 and thereof &c.  
Dated 15. 1797.



Gragg  
vs  
Lamb  
May 112/1797

Jacob Gragg of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Trader <sup>Plff</sup> vs Amos Lamb of the same Colrain Yeoman Deft. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said said Amos at Northampton aforesaid on the fourth day of March last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order thirty dollars and seven pence on demand with Interest - Yet he hath never paid the same the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Jacob sixty Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term & now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jacob do recover against the said Amos the sum of thirty one dollar and nine pence damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12. 07 and three of 8c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 15. 1797. -

Same  
vs  
Wells  
May 112/1797

Jacob Gragg of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Trader. Plaintiff vs Levi Wells of the same Greenfield Yeoman Deft. in a plea of the Case for that the said Levi at Greenfield aforesaid on the day of the date of this Writ ~~was~~ justly indebted to the said Jacob in the sum of thirty eight dollars and eighty three pence for the like sum of money then before that time had and received of the said Jacob and to the use of the said Jacob and being so indebted he the said Levi then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand - Also for that whereas the said Levi at Greenfield aforesaid on the day of the date of the Writ aforesaid was justly indebted to the said Jacob in another sum of Eighty three dollars and eighty three pence for so much money before that time laid out and expended by the said Jacob for the said Levi at his request and being so indebted the said Levi then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Jacob to pay him the same sum on demand - Yet he often requested he hath never paid either of the sums aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said Jacob Fifty Dollars -

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jacob recover against the said Levi the sum of \$17. 37. and three of 8c -

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 15. 1797.

Willard  
vs  
Wells  
May 112/1797

Periah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader plaintiff vs Silas Wells of the same Greenfield Taylor defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Silas at Greenfield aforesaid on the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of Twenty pounds equal to Sixty six dollars and sixty six pence to be paid on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six with Interest. Also for that whereas the said Silas at said Greenfield on the sixth day of April last past by his other Note of that date for Value received promised the said Willard to pay him another sum of Seventeen dollars and four pence on demand with interest - Also for that whereas the said Silas at said Greenfield on the second day of December last past by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plff to pay him or order another sum of Twenty dollars and eighty two pence on demand with Interest - And also for that whereas the said Silas at said Greenfield on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five was justly indebted to the plaintiff in other sum of eight shillings and nine pence / equal to one Dollar and forty six pence / for so much money then before that time had & recd. by the said Silas of the plff



to his Use and being so indebted he the said Selas then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same upon demand - yet he hath never paid either of said sums but neglected it - to the damage of the said Willard the sum of One hundred and Sixty dollars -

This case was entered at this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance how - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Selas in Court comes and defends the force and injury which and offering liberty to plead anew at the trial of appeal says the plaintiff's declaration is insufficient in Law - and the plaintiff consenting to said reservation says his declaration is sufficient - All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears by the Court that the plaintiff's declaration is sufficient - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Willard recover against the said Wells the sum of One hundred & twenty dollars and sixty cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at fourteen dollars and forty three cents - and thereof &c -

Whereupon the said Wells by his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant - and recognises with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect. -

Anthony Jones of Barnardston in the County of Hampshire German plaintiff vs. Able Sheldon of Cornwall in the same County Ger. def. in a plea of the case &c as by the plaintiff's Writ and declaration file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff and defendant become nonsuit and defaulted - and this case is dismissed -

Jones  
Sheldon  
May 115/1797

Thomas Wells of Leyden in the County of Hampshire Trader - Plaintiff vs. James Harkness Junr. of Colrain in the same County German in a plea of the case for that the said James at Greenfield in said County on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Thomas in the sum of Twenty seven dollars and eighty eight cents for divers goods Wares and merchandise by the plaintiff to the said James at his special instance and request there before that time sold and delivered, and being so indebted he the said James there afterwards on the same day in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same upon demand - yet he hath never paid the same the requested but neglected it to the damage of the said Thomas Thirty dollars -

Wells  
Harkness  
May 116/1797

This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term - And now the plaintiff appears by his Attorney and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance how - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas do recover against the said James the sum of twenty seven dollars and eighty eight cents damages and thirteen dollars and twenty eight cents costs of Suit taxed by the Court. and thereof &c. Ex. issued Sept. 15. 1797. -

Jabez Foster of Whitingham in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Ger. plaintiff vs. Elisha Tildon of Montague in the County of Hampshire German Def. in a plea of the case &c as by the plaintiff's Writ and declaration on file - This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear & the case is dismissed -

Foster  
Tildon  
May 117/1797

Presen Thayer of Heath in the County of Hampshire German Def. vs. Timothy Upton Junr. of New Salem in the same County German Def. in a plea of the case &c as by Writ and Declaration on file - This case was entered at the last term & continued to this term - and now neither of the parties appear and the case is dismissed -

Thayer  
Upton  
May 118/1797



Hall  
v  
Bispe  
May 119/1797.

John Ellan Hall of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plff. v. Jonathan Marsh Bispe of Montagu in the same County Yeoman Def. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Jonathan at said Greenfield on the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the sum of six dollars and twenty four cents (paying on demand) with interest - also for that whereas the said Jonathan at said Greenfield on the twenty ninth day of August last past was justly indebted to the said Hall in the sum of twenty dollars and five cents for so much money then before that time had and received by the said Jonathan of the plaintiff and to his use and being so indebted by the said Jonathan then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum upon demand with interest and also for that whereas the said Bispe at Greenfield aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ was jointly indebted to the said Hall in the sum of twenty eight dollars and seven cents for divers goods Wares & Merchandises by the plaintiff to the said Bispe at his special instance and request then before that time sold and delivered and being so indebted by the said Bispe then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand yet he hath never paid either of the sums aforesaid the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Hall one hundred Dollars - This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Rich. E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Hall recover against the said Bispe the sum of Fifty six dollars and seven cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$11-6s and three of 8c -

Earliest Sept. 15. 1797 -

Holt  
v  
Moore  
May 120/1797

Moses Pike Holt of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff. v. William Moore of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Esq. in a plea of the case for that the said Williams at Hartford aforesaid on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his note under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Holt to pay him or his order the sum of fifty seven pounds three shillings and eight pence (equal to one hundred and ninety dollars and sixty one cents on demand with interest) also for that whereas the said Moore on the thirteenth day of November last past at Greenfield aforesaid was justly indebted to the plaintiff in another sum of fifty seven pounds three shillings and eight pence (equal to one hundred and ninety dollars and sixty one cents) for so much money then before that time had and received by the said Moore of the said Holt and to his use and being so indebted by the said Moore then & there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand with interest - yet the said requested he hath never paid either of said sums but neglects it to the damage of the said Holt two hundred Dollars -

This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by R. E. Newcomb his Attorney appears and the Def. by Jon Leavitt Gent. his Attorney comes and defends the wrong & Injury when &c and referring Liberty to plead arms at the Supreme Court & agreeing that there shall be no award on his part says the plffs declaration and the matters therein contained are insufficient in Law. - And the plaintiff agreeing to &c reservation says his declaration is sufficient - All which being seen by the Court and fully understood - it appears to the Court that the plaintiffs declaration and the matters therein contained are sufficient in Law - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Holt recover against the said Moore the sum of one hundred and forty four dollars and fifty cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$14-26 & three of 8c.

Whereupon the said Williams appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within & for the County of the fourth Tuesday of September instant & recognises with sureties to prosecute the same appeal to effect -



Zedekiah Morgan of Newtown in the County of Fairfield in the State of Connecticut Trader Plaintiff v. Titus Goodman of Northampton in said County of Hampshire Trader defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Titus at Northampton aforesaid on the eighteenth day of January last past was justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of Three hundred Dollars and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents for so much money there before that time had and received by him to the use of the Plaintiff, and in consideration thereof he then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand. Yet he hath never paid the same the sum requested but ought it to the damage of the said Zedekiah Six hundred Dollars. The plaintiff by Richard E. Newcomb his Attorney appears and the defendant by Samuel Stinchley Esq his Attorney comes into Court when he & defends the force and Injury &c. and referring to him Liberty to plead answer at the Supreme Court and agreeing that there shall be no review on the part of the plaintiff says that the plaintiffs declaration is insufficient in Law - And the plaintiff consenting to the aforesaid reservation and agreeing that the Trial at the Supreme Court shall be final on his part says that his declaration aforesaid is sufficient and good.

All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the declaration of the plaintiff and the matter therein contained is insufficient in Law - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Titus recover against the said Zedekiah his Costs taxed at \$10. 20 and thereof &c.

Whereupon the said Zedekiah by Richard E. Newcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> his att<sup>y</sup> appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognises with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect.

Morgan  
v.  
Goodman  
May 123/1797

Jehabed Bryant of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Jeremy Moody of the same Amherst Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Jeremy at said Amherst on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety six by his att<sup>y</sup> under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jehabed to pay him or order the Value of Twenty Dollars in six months from the date thereof Six dollars to be paid in Cash the remainder in Work with lawful Interest for the same till paid and the said Jehabed says he has always been ready to receive the said Work - Yet the said Jeremy the often threats requested hath never paid the same or performed his said Promise but neglect it - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court - and continued to this term. And now at this term the plaintiff by his att<sup>y</sup> appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jehabed do recover against the said Jeremy the sum of Twenty one dollars and Sixty two Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$15 and thereof &c.

Bryant  
v.  
Moody  
May 124/1797

Ex<sup>co</sup> signed Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Calixt Hull of Canaan in the State of New York Innholder Plaintiff v. Daniel Forbes of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Tender Def<sup>d</sup> in a plea of Covenant Broken for that whereas the said Daniel at Greenfield on the tenth day of September last past in and by his certain deed or

Hull  
v.  
Forbes  
May 126/1797



writing under his hand <sup>and seal</sup> of that date ready in Court to be produced in consideration of his having before that time received the full value of the said Cask, to pay him forty four Dollars on demand - Yet said Daniel the other thereto suggested hath never paid said sum as he ought to have done according to his promise and covenant aforesaid - by means of which the said Daniel his Covenant aforesaid hath broken and the same has not fulfilled to the damage of the said Cask Sixty five Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here: Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Cask do recover against the said Daniel the sum of Forty six dollars and Sixty five Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$13-9- and three of 8s.

Esq. <sup>of</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 23. 1797

Porter  
vs  
Matthews & Co  
May 13. 1797.

Samuel Porter of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> Plaintiff  
v. John Matthews Husbandman, and William Stewart Husband man  
both of Coldenham and Hazel Parsons of Shelburne Gentlemen all in said  
County of Hampshire defendants. in a plea that they render to him the said Samuel  
the sum of Eleven dollars and ninety eight Cents which to him they owe &  
from him rightly detain for that whereas the said Samuel before the Justices  
of the Court of Common pleas holden at Northampton within and for the  
County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety by the consideration of said  
Justices recovered Judgment against said John Williams and Hazel for  
the sum of Twenty seven pounds three shillings and four pence equal  
to Ninety dollars and fifty six Cents damages and one pound seven shil-  
lings and seven pence equal to four dollars and sixty Cents cost of Suit  
Whereof the said John Williams and Hazel are convicted as by the record  
thrust in our said Court containing is manifest and appears which Judgment  
remains in full force and as the writ of Execution hath issued thereon in  
due form of law of the price of seventeen Cents Yet the return Day thereof  
hath long since been past and only eighty three dollars and thirty three  
Cents hath paid on and indorsed thereon and the remainder of said sum  
remains wholly unpaid - from whose action hath accrued to said Samuel  
to have and recover the residue of said sum of said John Williams & Hazel  
Yet said John Williams and Hazel the other thereto suggested hath paid  
the same but refuses so to do. To the damage of the said Samuel the  
sum of Thirty Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this term - and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears  
and the defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of this appearance here: Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said Samuel do recover against the said John Williams and  
Hazel the sum of seventeen dollars and four Cents damages and costs of  
Suit taxed at \$11-5- and three of 8s.

Esq. <sup>of</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 23. 1797



Charles Phelps Esq. Esq. and Samuel Porter Gentleman both of Hadley in said County Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elisha Porter Esquire late of said Hadley deceased Deft. v. Shadrach Chapin of Rowe and Jonathan Scott of Chas- lemont both in the County aforesaid Yeomen also Gentlemen Defendants - in a plea of the Case for that the said Shadrach and Jonathan at said Hadley on the twelfth day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety four by their Note under their hand of that date for Value received promised the said Elisha then alive to pay him or his order sixteen pounds four shillings and six pence / equal to Fifty seven dollars and nine Cents within one year from the first day of January then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same till paid. Yet said Shadrach and Jonathan tho' often requested have never either of them paid the same to said Elisha while living nor since his decease to the said Charles and Samuel but wholly refuse to do it to the damage of the said Charles & Samuel in said Capacity the sum of Sixty four dollars.

Porter Esq.  
vs  
Chapin & Scott  
May 132/1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this term the Defts by their Attorney appear herein Court and the Deft. the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Charles and Samuel do in their said Capacity recover against the said Shadrach Chapin and Jonathan Scott the sum of Fifty dollars and twenty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 23 and three 4s.

Esq. issued Sept. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Asaph Lyon of Pelham in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v. Jesse Pierce of New Salem in the same County Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Jesse at New Salem aforesaid on the fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Asaph to pay him Sixty three dollars on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid. Yet the said Jesse tho' often requested hath never paid the same but wholly refuses so to do - to the damage of the said Asaph the sum of Eighty Dollars.

Lyon  
vs  
Pierce  
May 133/1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff by Jon<sup>th</sup> E. Porter Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asaph recover against the said Jesse the sum of <sup>Eighty four</sup> ~~Eighty~~ dollars <sup>Three pence</sup> ~~Three pence~~ damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10. 49. & three 4s. \$ 36. 04. Dam. Costs \$ 10. 49.

Esq. issued Sept. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Asaph Lyon of Pelham in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v. Amos Reed of New Salem in the County aforesaid Yeoman Deft. in a plea of the Case for that the said Amos at said New Salem on the twenty first day of October last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Asaph to pay him or his order Nineteen dollars and forty two Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid. Yet the said Amos tho' often requested hath never paid the same but wholly refuses so to do to the damage of the said Asaph Thirty Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term.

Lyon  
vs  
Reed  
May 134/1797.



And now at this Court the plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup>. E. Porter Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Aaron the sum of Twenty Dollars and forty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$18-61 and three of 4s.

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 23-1797.

Moody  
vs  
White  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

Josiah Moody Jun<sup>r</sup> of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Esq. v. Aaron White of Northampton in the same County Yeoman Esq. in a plea of the Case for that said Aaron at Southbury in said County on the fifteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety one by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Josiah to to pay him the Value of <sup>six pounds</sup> Twenty shillings equal to twenty dollars in good salable neat Stock at Cash price on or before the first day of November next with lawful Interest for the same till paid - and said Josiah in fact says he has always been ready to receive said Stock according to the tenor of said Note & it said Aaron the often threats requested hath never paid the same but wholly refuses so to do to the damage of the said Josiah Twenty five dollars. - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term And now at this Court the plaintiff by his Attorney J<sup>r</sup>. E. Porter Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Josiah recover against the said Aaron the sum of Sixty two Dollars eight six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$9-85 & three of 4s.

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 23-1797. -

Price  
vs  
Hammond  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

Ezekiel Price Jun<sup>r</sup> of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Tradesman Esq. v. Timothy Hammond of the same Hadley Yeoman defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Timothy at Hadley aforesaid on the ninth day of November last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Ezekiel to pay him on his order five pounds ten shillings and eleven pence equal to Eighteen dollars and forty nine Cents on demand with lawful interest for the same till paid - & it said Timothy the often threats requested hath never paid the same but wholly refuses so to do - to the Damage of the said Ezekiel Twenty five dollars. -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now at this Court the Plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ezekiel recover against the said Timothy the sum of Nineteen dollars and Forty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-49 and three of 4s.

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 23-1797. -

Clapp  
vs  
Eddy.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Phoebus Clapp of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Deputy Sheriff in said County plaintiff v. Charles Eddy of Palmer in said County Yeoman Esq. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Charles at said Northampton on the twenty third day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his certain note or writing under his hand of that date acknowledged that he had received of the plaintiff one certain likely cash sword mark and Colt which said were meaning thereby the said Man and Colt was by the plaintiff attached by virtue of a Writ of our Sherriff will



well against our Graph King, which properly meaning the said More and Colt  
 by the said Charles by the same writing promised to return and deliver the plaintiff  
 on demand and the plaintiff avers that he at said Northampton the fifth day of  
 February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven demanded the  
 same More and Colt of the said Charles and then and there requested the said Charles  
 to deliver to him the same More and Colt aforesaid and the plaintiff further avers  
 that the same More and Colt so demanded as aforesaid would have been well worth  
 the sum of Two hundred dollars of all which the said Charles had notice yet the  
 Charles the often thrusts requested and particularly as aforesaid hath never delivered  
 the plaintiff said More and Colt or in any way performed his said promise  
 but wholly neglects and refuses to do it — also for that said Charles at said North-  
 ampton on the first day of March last past was justly indebted to the plaintiff  
 in the sum of two hundred dollars for so much money by the said Charles of  
 the plaintiff then before that time had and received to the Plaintiff and being  
 so indebted then and there in consideration thereof undertook and to the Plaintiff  
 faithfully promised to pay him the same sum on demand — Yet said Charles  
 the often requested hath never paid the plaintiff the same sum last mentioned  
 but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Person the sum  
 of Three hundred Dollars. —

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
 this term and now at this Court the Plaintiff by his Attorney appearing  
 the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
 default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Person recover against the said Charles the sum of One hundred  
 and Thirty <sup>two</sup> Dollars damages and costs of suit taxed at \$13.69 — and  
 thereof &c.

Es<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797.

Jesse Todd of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 Plaintiff v Isaac Bow of the same West Springfield Yeoman Deft in a plea  
 of the case for that whereas the said Isaac at West Springfield aforesaid on the  
 twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety six by his promissory Note under his hands of that date for Value  
 received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of eighty five pounds law-  
 ful money equal to two hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty three  
 Cents by the twenty seventh day of February then next with the lawful  
 Interest for the same after that date until paid Yet the said Isaac the often  
 thrusts requested hath never paid the plaintiff the same sum but unjustly  
 neglects and refuses to do it To the damage of the said Jesse Todd Two hundred  
 Dollars. —

This case was entered at the last term and continued to  
 this term, and now at this Court the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the  
 defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
 Jesse recover against the said Isaac the sum of two hundred and thirty  
 dollars fifteen Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$13.38 thereof &c.

Es<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797. —

John Woods of a Place called Genesee in the County of Ontario and State  
 of New York Yeoman Plaintiff v Ephraim Fitch of Worthington in the County of  
 Hampshire Husbandman Deft in a plea of the Case for that whereas  
 the said Ephraim at Worthington aforesaid on the thirtieth day of  
 February in the year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety six by his  
 promissory Note of hand of that date of that date for Value received

Todd  
 vs  
 Bow  
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Woods  
 vs  
 Fitch  
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promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of Fifty Dollars in eight months from the date with interest after out all paid - Yet the said Ephraim the often requested hath never performed his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said John Sixty six dollars.

This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this Court the plaintiff by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent. his atty appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Ephraim the sum of Fifty three Dollars and seventy nine cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 15. 30 and thereof &c.

Essex Sep<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797.

Savage

Hobbs

May 14. 1797

Sylvester Savage of Brookfield in the County of Windham and State of Vermont German plaintiff vs Lemuel Hobbs of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen Deft. in a plea of the case for this that whereas the said Lemuel at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of July last past by his promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff meaning deliver him the sum of sixty six dollars and sixty eight cents lawful money worth of Grain at Aaron Gillets their dwelling house in Westfield. by the first day of January then next with interest till paid and the plaintiff in fact says that he has always been ready to receive said sum in Grain at said Gillets dwelling house in Westfield according to said note and particularly on the first day of January - Yet the said Lemuel the often requested has never performed his said promise but neglects to do it. To the damage of the said Sylvester One hundred Dollars. —

This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term - And now at this Court the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Sylvester recover against the said Lemuel the sum of Twelve Dollars <sup>Twenty</sup> Thirty one dollar and thirteen cents damages and costs of Court taxed at \$ 12. 56 and thereof &c.

Essex Sep<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797.

Dwight

Noon

May 15. 1797

Josiah Dwight of Stockbridge in the County of Berkshire Gent. vs James Noon of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Deft. in a plea wherein the said Josiah demands against the said James one hundred Acres of Land with the appurtenances lying in Middlefield aforesaid and in that part of said Middlefield which originally belonged to Worthington in the said County of Hampshire and in the Lot Number One hundred and thirty in the original plan laying out and numbering the said Town of Worthington as his right of Inheritance and into which the said James hath not entered but by the disfigure which the said James thereof unjustly and without Judgment hath made and committed within thirty years now last past viz on the first day of October in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety and whereupon the said Josiah complains for this that he the said James at Middlefield aforesaid on the same day was seized of the demanded premises with the appurtenances in his demesne or of fee and right in time of peace taking the profits thereof to the Value of Ten dollars by the Year and ought still to hold and possess the same - Notwithstanding the said James at Middlefield aforesaid within thirty years now last past viz on the first day of October last past unjustly and without Judgment hath



entered into the said demanded promises & defrauded the said Josiah thereof and still holds him out - To the damage of the said Josiah the sum of Thirty Dollars.

This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term and now at this Court the plaintiff by Jon<sup>l</sup> Woodbridge his Attorney appears and the defendant by Jos. Lyman Esq his Attorney comes into Court and defends &c and for plea says he is not guilty of the wrong and defrauds in manner and form as the Plff in his declaration against them hath alledged and thereof puts himself on the Country.

And the said Josiah reserving Liberty to join this issue at the supreme Court says that the plea aforesaid is insufficient in Law to bar him from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him the said James and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment.

And the plaintiff consenting to the said reservation says his plea is sufficient. All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said James by him pleaded is a full and sufficient answer to the declaration of the said Josiah and that the said Josiah by his plea ought to receive nothing - Wherefore it is considered that the said Josiah by his plea do receive nothing but that for his groundless claim he be in error &c - and it is further considered that the said James recover against the said Josiah his costs taxed at

after all which the said Josiah by his said Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognises with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect

Sylvanus Parsons of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v Benjamin Lathrop of the same Worthington Gentleman in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Benjamin at Worthington aforesaid on the fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of sixty dollars in one Year from the date of said Note with Interest till paid - Yet the said Benjamin the often requested hath never performed his promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said Parsons Sixty Six dollars -

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this Term - and now the Plff by Jon<sup>l</sup> Woodbridge his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Sylvanus do recover against the said Benjamin the sum of Sixty Six dollars Sixty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11-13 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 19. 1797 -

Roger Watkins of Dartmouthfield in the County of Berkshire Gentleman Plff v. Silas Bordwell of Conway in the County of Hampshire Labourer Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Silas at Conway aforesaid on the seventeenth day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Roger to pay him the sum of Nine pounds fourteen shillings lawful money equal to thirty two dollars and thirty three Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Silas the often

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or  
Lathrop

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Watkins

Bordwell

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thereby requested hath never paid the same but neglects so to do - to the damage of the said Roger the sum of Sixty Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this Court the plaintiff by his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Roger do recover against the said Selas the sum of Thirty six dollars and twenty eight Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$11-40. & thereof &c.

Canisped Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797. —

Allen  
vs  
Cottonill

May 14. 1797

Samuel Allen of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Nicholas Cottonill of the same Worthington Yeoman Def. in a plea of the Case &c as by the declaration in the Writ on file - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear in Court by this case is dismissed.

Inhabitants  
of  
Pitham  
vs  
Hunter  
May 16. 1797

The Inhabitants of the second parish in Pitham in the County of Hampshire plffs. v. Isaac Hunter of Greenwich in the same County Yeoman Def. in a plea of the Case as by the plaintiffs writ on file - This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term - and now at this term neither of the said parties appear here in Court this case is dismissed.

Nichols  
vs  
Tides

May 15. 1797

Jonathan Nichols of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v. Simons Tides of Greenwich in the same County Yeoman Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Simons at said New Salem on the twenty first day of April current by his promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonathan to pay him or his order the sum of Six pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence equal to twenty two dollars and sixty two Cents on demand with Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Simons the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do to the damage of the said Jonathan Forty dollars -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Simons the sum of Twenty three dollars and fifteen Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$11. 27 and thereof &c.

Canisped Sept. 22. 1797.

Foster  
vs  
Perry  
May 16. 1797

Nathan Foster of New Salem in the County of Hampshire <sup>Yeoman</sup> Plaintiff v. Joseph Perry of the same New Salem Yeoman defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Nathan is good, honest and faithful Citizen and from the time of his Birth unto this time has been always held accounted and esteemed among all his neighbours and acquaintances as a person of good name character and reputation and has always been free from the crime of adultery and from every other crime and from any imputation or suspicion of lasciviousness or chastity fornication or adultery or of any such



vicious or scandalous to him and hath always truthfully behaved and done  
 as himself in a good virtuous chaste way of living by means whereof he acquired  
 the Love good Will and affection of all good Citizens to whom he was known even the  
 said Joseph well knowing the promises and designing and intending except  
 the said Nathan of his good fame Character and reputation aforesaid wholly to de-  
 prive and to cause the said Nathan to be had in the greatest scandal and contempt  
 and to have the odious and detestable Character of an Adulterer and to be prosecuted  
 and punished according to our Laws in Case of Adultery - on the twenty first day of  
 October last past at New Salem in the County aforesaid in the presence & hearing  
 of divers good Citizens speaking of the said Nathan and of certain criminal con-  
 versation which the said Joseph falsely wickedly and scandalously maliciously sug-  
 gested and pretended to have been committed by the said Nathan with one Rhad  
 Wheeler the wife of one Joel Wheeler did wickedly falsely and maliciously utter  
 proclaim, publish and with a loud voice pronounce concerning the said Nathan  
 the following false and scandalous words that is to say I (meaning the said Joseph)  
called at Joel Wheelers Bed room window (meaning the bedroom window of Joel  
 Wheeler the Husband of said Rhad) and enquired whether Mr Wheeler (mean-  
 ing the same Joel) was at home? She (meaning the said Rhads wife of said Joel)  
said no. Then I (meaning said Joseph) saw him (meaning the said Nathan) jump  
out of the Bed (meaning out of the Bed where said Rhad then lay) take his  
cloaths (meaning the said Nathan) and run into another room and there I  
saw him (meaning said Nathan) crossing his (mean-  
 ing the said Nathan) feet into his Breeches or trousers " I saw Nathan Foster  
jump out of Miss Wheelers Bed room and put his feet into his Breeches or trousers  
and the said Nathan further complains that the said Joseph afterwards  
to wit on the tenth day of December last past of his further malice against  
the said Nath and to execute his wicked intention aforesaid did falsely  
and maliciously in the presence and hearing of divers good Citizens speak  
utter and loudly proclaim of and concerning the said Nathan and said Rhad and  
their falsely pretended criminal conversation together the following false malicious  
and scandalous words that is to say I (meaning said Joseph) saw what (mean-  
 ing said Nathan) in the Bed room with Miss Wheeler. how does Wheeler  
(meaning said Joel the Husband of said Rhad) get his living? he (meaning said  
 Joel) takes it out (meaning gets his living) in the criminal conversation of Miss  
Wheeler (meaning the said Rhad) he (meaning said Nathan) has got a  
red head " Joel Wheeler gets his living by Miss Wheelers living in Adultery.  
Nathan Foster maintains him for his crimes over with his wife he (Nathan  
 Foster) has a red head " and the said Nathan further complains that the said  
 Joseph at another time to wit on the fifteenth day of September last past at said  
 New Salem of his further malice against the said Nathan and to execute his wicked  
 intention aforesaid did falsely and maliciously in the presence and hearing of  
 divers good Citizens, speak utter and loudly proclaim of and concerning the said  
 Nathan and Rhad and their falsely pretended criminal conversation the  
 following false malicious and scandalous words that is to say I (meaning  
 the said Joseph) saw a man in bed with Miss Wheeler (meaning the said Rhad)  
whom I (meaning the said Joseph) knew to be either Nathan Foster or  
Samuel Wheeler I saw him (meaning the man in bed with the said Rhad)  
get up out of bed (meaning the bed where the said Rhad then lay) take his (mean-  
 ing the cloaths of the man in bed with said Rhad) and run into another  
room I (meaning the said Joseph) then knew the man (meaning the man  
 in bed with the said Rhad) to be Nathan Foster " I saw a man in bed with  
Mr Wheeler whom I knew to be either Nathan Foster or Samuel Wheeler I  
saw the same man get up out of Bed from Mrs Wheeler run into another  
room and then knew him to be Nathan Foster " and the said Nathan  
 says that at the time of speaking and uttering the false malicious &



and a lone words aforesaid at the times to which the said Joseph Perry did refer in his false affirmations and scandalous words aforesaid and long before either of them and ever since the said Nathan was in a state of lawful marriage with Hannah his wife and the said Joel Wheeler and the said Record long before the times aforesaid and then and ever since were in a state of lawful marriage together and that the said Joseph by speaking the false and defamatory words aforesaid did charge the said Nathan with the odious and detestable crime of adultery with the said Phebe Wheeler whereby the said Nathan has not only lost his name reputation and character among his fellow citizens but has also been brought into danger but also of being prosecuted & punished according to our laws made and provided for adultery - to the damage of the said Nathan Four hundred Dollars —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term. And now the plaintiff by Simmons Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the said Joseph by Fort. E. Porter Esq. his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and referring to himself Liberty to alter his plea at the Supreme Judicial Court. says the declaration of the said Nathan is not sufficient in Law to enable him to maintain to maintain his action.

and the said Nathan says that his declaration is sufficient. —  
all which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears  
to the Court that the declaration of the said Nathan and the matters there  
in contained are sufficient in law to enable him to have and maintain  
his said action. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathan  
recover against the said Joseph the sum of Five hundred dollars damages &  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$49.64. and three of 4.

Whereupon the said Joseph by his said attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Upsham  
vs  
Cooke and  
May 163/499.

Edward Upsham of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gent.  
plainiff v. Samuel Cooke Gent. and Ezra <sup>Allen</sup> Carpenter both of the same  
New Salem Sept<sup>r</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Samuel Cooke  
and Ezra Allen at New Salem aforesaid on the fifteenth day of February  
last past by their notes under their hands of that date - for Value received  
promised the said Edward to pay him or his order the sum of Forty  
four dollars and seventy five cents on demand with lawful Interest  
for the same till paid - Yet the said Samuel and Ezra though often  
requisted have never paid the same but owing it - to the damage of the  
Edward the sum of Eighty Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff appears in Court and the defend<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Edward do recover against the said Cook and Allen the sum of forty six dollars and thirty one Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$11.57 and three of 8c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 22. 1797



Samuel Southwick of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Dff. vs  
Samuel Cooke of the same New Salem Gont. defendt in a plea of the Case &  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
And now at this Term neither of the Parties appear in Court and the Case is  
dismissed -

(30)  
Southwick  
Cooke  
May 166/1797.

Sylvanus Thompson of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs Ebenezer Petty of Orange in the same County German Defendant in a  
plea of the Case for that the said Ebenezer at Greenwich aforesaid on the  
thirtieth day of September last past by his Note under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the said Sylvanus to pay him the Value  
of twenty one pounds twelve shillings (equal to twenty two dollars) in good  
white pine shingles at eight shillings (equal to one dollar and thirty three Cents)  
by the thousand and deliver the same shingles to the said Sylvanus at  
Holmes Bridge so called in Orange aforesaid on or before the first day of  
February this next following with lawful Interest for the same from until paid  
And the said Sylvanus avers that he was always ready at said Bridge to re-  
ceive the same shingles but the said Ebenezer the often requested hath never  
paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said  
Sylvanus the Sum of One hundred Dollars.

Thompson  
vs  
Petty  
May 166/1797

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and was continued to this  
Term. and now at this Term the plaintiff by Edward Stephens Gont. his Att'y.  
appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said Sylvanus do recover against the said Ebenezer the  
Sum of Seventy Six Dollars and thirty two Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$11.43 and three 8c.

Executed Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Perez Clark of New Salem in the County of Hampshire German Dff.  
vs Jonathan Mearns of the same New Salem Gont<sup>m</sup> defendt. in a  
plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan at said New Salem on the fifth  
day of September last past by his Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised the said Perez to pay him or his order the  
Sum of Nine pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence (equal to thirty  
two dollars and forty seven Cents) on demand with lawful Interest for  
the same until paid. but the said Jonathan though often requested,  
hath never performed his said promise but neglects and refuses to do it.  
To the damage of the said Perez sixty Dollars.

Clark  
vs  
Mearns  
May 167/1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term - and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney app-  
ears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is con-  
sidered by the Court that the said Perez do recover against the said  
Jonathan the Sum of Thirty four dollars and forty Cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11.55 and three 8c.

Executed Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Stephen Powers of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs Cromwell Bullock of Warwick in the same County Ger-  
man Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Cromwell at  
Orange in said County on the twenty sixth day of January last past by his  
Note

Powers  
vs  
Bullock  
May 169. 1797



Note of Hand at that date for Value received promised the said Stephen to pay him or his order the sum of Twenty nine dollars and twenty five Cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Cornwell though often requested both never paid the same but neglected & refused to do it - to the damage of the said Stephen Thirty Dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Edward Mpham Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Stephen do recover against the said Cornwell the sum of Thirty dollars & thirty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$18.91. and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>nd Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1797. —

Wheeler v. Perry  
11  
Perry  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Joel Wheeler of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Towner and Farmer his wife plaintiffs v. Joseph Perry of the same New Salem Yeoman Deft. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Record is a good house and faithful Citizen and from the time of her birth to this time has always been held accounted and esteemed among all her neighbours and acquaintance as a person of good name character and reputation and has always been free from the crime of Adultery and from every other Crime and from any imputation, suspicion or lasciviousness, unchastity, fornication or adultery or of any such atrocious or scandalous Crime: and hath always hitherto behaved & demeaned herself in a good virtuous and chaste way of living - by means whereof she acquired the Love good Will and esteem of all good Citizens to whom she was known - Nevertheless the said Joseph well knowing the premises but designing and craftily intending the said Record of her good fame character and reputation of herself wholly to deprive and to cause the said Record to be had in the greatest Scandal and contempt - and to have the odious and detestable character of an adulteress &c to be procured and furnished according to our Laws in cases of Adultery - on the twenty first day of October last past at New Salem aforesaid in the presence and hearing of divers good Citizens - (speaking of the said Record and certain criminal conversations which the said Joseph falsely wickedly and maliciously suggested and pretended to have been committed by the said Record with one Nathan Foster) - did wickedly falsely and maliciously utter proclaim publish and with a loud Voice pronounce concerning the said Record the following false and scandalous words that is to say I (meaning the said Joseph) called at Joel Wheelers bed room window (meaning the Bed room window of the said Joel Wheelers husband of the said Record) and enquired whether Mrs Wheeler (meaning this Mrs Joel) was at home she (meaning said Record wife of said Joel) said "NO." Then I (meaning said Joseph) enquired whether she (meaning said Record) had seen Nathan Foster since her down she (meaning the said Record) said "NO." Then I (meaning said Joseph) saw him (meaning said Foster) jump up out of Bed (meaning the Bed where the said Record then lay) take his (meaning the said Nathan) cloaths and run into another room and then I (meaning said Joseph) saw him (meaning said Foster) Nathan over his (meaning the said Nathan) put into his breeches or Trowsers I saw Nathan Foster jump out of Mrs Wheelers bed &c



put his feet into his Breeches or trousers" And the said Joel and Record further complain that the said Joseph afterwards to wit on the tenth day of December last past at said New Salem of his further malice against the said Joel and Record & to execute his wicked intention aforesaid did falsely and maliciously in the presence and hearing of divers good Citizens speak utter and loudly proclaim oft concerning the said Record and the said Nathan and their falsely pretended criminal Conversation together the following false malicious and scandalous Words that is to say I (meaning said Joseph) "saw White Caps" (meaning said Nathan) in the Bed room with Miss Wheeler (meaning the said Record) how does Wheeler (meaning the said Joel husband of the said Record) get his living "Old Woolly" (meaning the said Nathan) "our report is him" (meaning said Joel) and take it out (meaning gets his prey) "in the criminal Conversation of Miss Wheeler" (meaning the said Record) He (meaning the said Nathan) has got a red head "Joel Wheeler gets his living by Miss Wheelers living in adultery" "Nathan Foster supports him for his commerce with his wife" He (Nathan Foster) has a red head.

And the said Joel and Record further complain that the said Joseph at another Time to wit on the fifteenth day of September last past at said New Salem of his further malice against the said Joel and Record and to execute his wicked intention aforesaid did falsely and maliciously in the presence and hearing of divers good Citizens speak utter and loudly proclaim oft concerning the said Record and said Nathan and their falsely pretended criminal Conversation together the following false malicious and scandalous Words that is to say I (meaning the said Joseph) "saw a Man in bed with Miss Wheeler" (meaning the said Record) which Man I (meaning the said Joseph) knew to be either Nathan Foster or Samuel Wheeler "I saw him" (meaning the Man in bed with the said Record) get up out of Bed (meaning the Bed where the said Record then lay) "take his Cloaths" (meaning the Cloaths of the man in bed with the said Record) and run into another Room "I" (meaning the said Joseph) then knew the Man (meaning the man who was in bed with the said Record) to be Nathan Foster "I saw a Man in bed with Mrs Wheeler whom I knew to be Nathan Foster or Samuel Wheeler" "I saw the same Man get up out of Bed from Mrs Wheeler run into another Room and then knew him to be Nathan Foster". And the said Joel and Record say that at the time of speaking and uttering the false malicious and scandalous Words aforesaid at the times to which the said Joseph did refer in his false affirmation and scandalous Words aforesaid, and long before either of them and ever since the said Joel Wheeler and Record were in a state of Lawful marriage together And the said Nathan long before the time aforesaid then and ever since was in a state of Lawful Marriage with Hannah his wife - And that the said Joseph in speaking and proclaiming the false and defamatory Words aforesaid does charge the said Record with the odious and detestable Crime of adultery with the said Nathan Foster whereby the said Record has not only lost her Fame Reputation and Character amongst her fellow Citizens but has also been brought into danger of being prosecuted and punished according to our Laws made and provided in Cases of Adultery -

To the damage of the said Joel and Record Three hundred Dollars -

This Cause was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the Plaintiffs by Simon Strong Esq. their Attorney appear and the said Joseph by Jonathan C. Foster Esq. his Attorney, comes into Court and defends the force and injury which and refusing abridgment to alter his plea at the Supreme Judicial Court - says that the declaration of the said Joel is not sufficient in Law to enable him to maintain his action and the said Joel says his Declaration is sufficient.



All which being seen and fully understood by the Court - it appears to the Court that the declaration of the said Joel and the matters therein contained are sufficient in law - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joel do recover against the said Joseph the Sum of Three hundred Dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Fifty one dollars and fourteen Cents and three &c -  
Whereupon the said Joseph by his said Attorney appeals from the judgment of this Court to the next supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and suogivres with banties to present the same appeal with effect

Benson  
v  
Reeds  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Consider Benson of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff.  
v  
Reeds of the same New Salem Yeoman Defd. in a plea of the case for that the said Reeds at said New Salem on the sixth day of December last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Benson to pay him twenty five dollars on demand with the lawful interest for the same until paid - Yet the said Reeds the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Benson the Sum of Forty dollars -  
This case was entered at this Court the last term and continued to this Term - and now the plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Benson do recover against the said Reeds the sum of Twenty six dollars and three Cents damages and Costs of Court taxed at \$11. 59. and three &c.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Harvis  
v  
Cook  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1797

~~Consider~~ Jonathan Harvis of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant Plaintiff v Samuel Cook of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defd. in a plea of the case for that the said Samuel at Boston aforesaid on the thirtieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonathan to pay him or his order the sum of One hundred and nineteen pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence two farthings equal to three hundred and Ninety eight dollars and sixty six Cents on demand with the lawful interest for the same sum after three months from the date of said Note until paid - Yet the said Samuel the thrite often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Jonathan the sum of Seven hundred dollars -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now the plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears - And the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan do recover against the said Samuel the sum of Four hundred and fifty seven Dollars and twelve Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13. 33 and three &c

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797



Silas Haskins of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
 Plaintiff v. William John Fiddler of the same New Salem Laborer also  
 Blacksmith. defendant in a plea of the case for that the said William  
 at said New Salem on the thirtieth day of January last past by his Note  
 under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the said Silas  
 to pay him the Sum of Fifteen dollars and forty eight Cents on demand  
 yet the said William the often requested hath never paid the same but  
 neglects it to the damage of the said Silas Forty Dollars —

Haskins  
 v  
 Fiddler—  
 May. 179. 1797

This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term  
 and now at this term the plaintiff by Edward Wyham his Attorney appears  
 and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the  
 Court that the said Silas do recover against the said William the sum  
 of sixteen dollars and six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
 \$ 11. 59 and thereof &c.

James Foster of Orange in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
 Benjamin Mayo of Orange in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 Defendant in a plea of the case &c. as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration  
 on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued  
 to this Term and now at this Term neither of the parties appear and  
 this Case is dismissed —

Ex. i. p. n. d. Sept. 22 1797

Foster  
 v  
 Mayo—  
 May. 186. 1797

William Marcan of Hubbardston in the County of Worcester Gent.  
 Plaintiff v. Joel Thayer of Orange in the County of Hampshire then  
 bandman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Joel  
 at Hubbardston to wit at Greenwich in said County of Hampshire on  
 the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred  
 and ninety one by his Note for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay  
 him or his order the Sum of Six pounds (equal to Twenty dollars on demand  
 with Interest till paid. yet said Joel the often requested has never paid the  
 said Sum or Interest but neglects it to the damage of the said William  
 Forty Dollars —

Marcan  
 v  
 Thayer  
 May. 180. 1797

This Case was entered in this Court at the last Term thereof and continued  
 to this Term. And now the Plaintiff by Joseph Proctor Gent. his Attorney  
 appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the  
 Court that the said William do recover against the said Joel the sum  
 of Twenty four dollars and twenty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$ 12. 07 and thereof &c.

Ex. i. p. n. d. Nov. 23 1797.

Asa Lord of Orange in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v.  
 Cyral Cady, Potter and William Lord Junr. Husbandman both of the  
 same Orange Defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Cyral  
 and William at said Orange on the tenth day of September in the year of  
 our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by their Note of that date for  
 Value received promised the Pl<sup>t</sup> to pay him the Sum of One hundred Dollars  
 on demand with int<sup>r</sup> meaning Interest till paid. yet said Cyral & William  
 the often requested have never paid said Sum nor hath either of them paid  
 but neglect to do it to the damage of the said Asa two hundred Dollars —  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
 and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the  
 three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
 here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asa do  
 recover against the said Cyral and William the sum of one  
 hundred and twelve dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed  
 at \$ 13. 33 and thereof &c.

Lord  
 v  
 Cady & al<sup>e</sup>  
 May. 189. 1797

Ex. i. p. n. d. Nov. 23. 1797



Lyman  
or  
Handelut  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Joseph Lyman of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plaintiff:  
Moses Handelut in the same County German Defendant, in a plea of  
Trespas on the case for that the said Moses at Westfield aforesaid on the seventh  
day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by  
his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the said Joseph to pay him or order the sum of twenty eight dollars and  
Sixty Seven Cents in one year from the date with Interest for the same until  
paid - Yet the said Moses the often thereto requested hath never paid said sum  
but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - To the damage of the said Joseph  
the Sum of Thirty Four Dollars.

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this  
Term and now the plaintiff appears and the defendant the three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph do recover of  
the said Moses the sum of Thirty one dollars and Sixty Six Cents dam-  
ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-33 and there of &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.

Orshley  
Noble  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1797

Noah Orshley of Westfield in the County of Hampshire former Plaintiff vs  
Bartholomew Noble of Westfield in the County of Hampshire German Defendant in  
a plea wherein the said Bartholomew demands against the said Noah  
two Acres and Sixteen rods of Land with the Buildings thereon lying and being  
in Westfield aforesaid and bounded easterly and southerly on the High Way -  
Westerly on Land of Paul Noble and Northerly on lands of Samuel Taylor and  
Ora Noble with the appurtenances of which the said Bartholomew unjustly  
and without Judgment deprived the said Noah within twenty years or  
last past and whereupon he saith that he himself within said term was seized  
of the afore described tract of Land and appurtenances in his demesne as of  
fee and right in the time of peace by taking the profits thereof to the Value  
of Twenty dollars by the Year of which the said Bartholomew hath not entry  
unless as aforesaid, and thereupon the said Noah brings this Suit which is  
to the damage of the said Noah four hundred Dollars. -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
that the said may summon in Elazer Webster &c.  
And now at this term the plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears  
and the said Bartholomew together with Elazer Webster who comes into Court  
and takes upon him the defense of this Writ together with the said Bartholomew  
reserving Liberty to waive this demurrer and plead anew at the supreme  
Judicial Court say that the Plaintiff's Writ and declaration and the matters  
contained therein are insufficient in Law for the plaintiff to maintain  
his action against the said Bartholomew and Elazer thereunto and that  
they are ready to verify wherefore want of a sufficient declaration they pray  
Judgment and Judgment for Costs. -

And the Plaintiff by his said Attorney consenting to said reservation says  
that the declaration is sufficient in Law to maintain the same and that  
he prays may be ordered of by the Court. :-

All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to  
the Court the said declaration is sufficient in Law - Whereupon it is considered  
by the Court that the said Noah recover against the said Bartholomew &  
Elazer Deposition of the said demands premises. -

Whereupon the said Bartholomew and Elazer appeal from the Judgment of  
this Court to the supreme Judicial Court now to be holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September  
instant and recognizes with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect.



Joseph Morrison of Granville in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff & Abel Phelps of Granville in said County Gentleman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Abel at said Granville on the sixteenth day of May last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the Sum of Six pounds (equal to Twenty Dollars) by the first day of November then next with Interest for the same sum till paid - Yet the said Abel the three or four times requested both never paid the Contents of the said note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Joseph the Sum of Forty Dollars -

Morrison  
Phelps.  
May 194/1797

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term the plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Abel the sum of Twenty one Dollars and Sixty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12-13 and three of 8c.

Case closed Sept 25. 1797 -

Adnah Sacket of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff & Solomon Phelps of the same Westfield Gentleman defendt. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Solomon at said Westfield on the twenty third day of December last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order Twenty pounds ten shillings and three pence half penny lawful money which is equal to Sixty eight dollars thirty seven Cents and five Mills on demand with Interest for the same sum till paid. Yet the said Solomon the often requested both never paid the Contents of said note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Adnah Sacket Ninety Dollars.

Sacket  
or  
Phelps  
May 198. 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now at this term the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Adnah do recover against the said Solomon the sum of Sixty seven dollars and eighty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$18-33- and three of 8c.

Case closed Sept 15. 1797. -

Robert Downe of the City County and State of New York, Merchant, Plaintiff & John Phelps of Granville in the County of Hampshire Gent. Defendant in a plea of Ejectment &c - as by the Writ and declaration on file -

Downe  
or  
Phelps.  
May 201/1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term the Plaintiff appears and the Defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of appearance in Court and it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of Eighty one pounds sixteen shillings and six pence meaning the currency of the State of New York which is equal in value to two hundred four dollars and fifty six Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid meaning Interest after the rate of seven for a hundred for every year being lawful interest of the State of New York - Yet the said Noah & Russell the -

Robert Downe of the City County and State of New York Merchant Plaintiff & Noah Shephard of Blunsford in the County of Hampshire and Russell Attorney of the same Blunsford. Merchants and late joint dealers in trade under the name and firm of Noah Shephard and Company. In a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Noah & Russell at said New York to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by their note in writing under their hands of that date by the name and firm of Noah Shephard and Company promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of Eighty one pounds sixteen shillings and six pence meaning the currency of the State of New York which is equal in value to two hundred four dollars and fifty six Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid meaning Interest after the rate of seven for a hundred for every year being lawful interest of the State of New York - Yet the said Noah & Russell the -

Downe  
or  
Shephard &c.  
May 202/1797.



the often requested have not either of them paid the contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it - to the damage of the said Robert Bourne three hundred Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to the present Term - and now at this term the Plff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Robert do recover against the said Noah and Suspell the sum of four hundred and forty nine dollars and eighty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13<sup>cts</sup> 3 and three of 8<sup>cts</sup>.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797 -

Clap  
Palmer  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1797

Ezra Clap of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plff. v. Gad Palmer of the same Westfield, Tailor, Defend<sup>r</sup> in a plea of Trespass on the Case &c. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed.

Cooley  
Billings  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1797

Abner Cooley of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Husband and man Plff. v. Aaron Billings of Leamway in the same County Husband and man of 2<sup>d</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Aaron at said Northampton on the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his promissory note of hand of that date for value received promised Elijah Arms Jun<sup>r</sup> and Eliakim Arms Jun<sup>r</sup> by the names of Elijah & Eliakim Arms Jun<sup>r</sup> to pay them or order the sum of One hundred and six dollars and sixty seven Cents on or before the first day of June then next with interest; and the said Elijah and Eliakim afterwards to wit on the same twenty third day of December at Northampton the same note being then wholly unpaid by their indorsement thereon in writing under their hands signed the said Note to the said Abner and ordered the contents thereof to be paid to him - of which the said Aaron then and there instantly had notice and so became liable to pay the contents thereof to the said Abner. and being so liable the said Aaron then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Abner to pay him the contents of said Note according to the Tenor thereof - Yet the said Aaron the often thereto requested has overpaid the same but hath not to hith and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - To the damage of the said Abner Two hundred Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term the plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Att<sup>r</sup> appears and the said Aaron by Samuel Strong Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent. his Attorney and receiving Liberty to plead answers on the appeal of this action, for plea says, that the Plff<sup>r</sup> declaration and the matter therein contained are insufficient and that by the Law of the Land he is not bound to answer the same whereof prays Judgment - and the plaintiff by his Attorney John Hooker Esq. says (consenting to Disposition) that his declaration is sufficient and thereof prays Judgment - All which being seen and understood by this Court - it appears to the Court that the plaintiffs declaration and the Matter therein contained are sufficient in Law for him to maintain his action as aforesaid - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Abner recover against the said Aaron the sum of One hundred and seven dollars and Sixty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14<sup>cts</sup> 1 and three of 8<sup>cts</sup> - Whereupon the said Aaron by his said Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at North -



sumption within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth tuesday of Sept.  
ember instant and recognises with amities for prosecuting the same appeal with  
effect

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James Eddy of Wiltshire in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plaintiff v. Charles Eddy of Palmer in the same County Husband  
man defendt. in a plea of the Bar &c as by the Writ and declaration  
on file. This case was entered in Hilbert at the last term thereof  
and continued to this present term and now at this term neither of  
the Parties appear and this case is dismissed —

Eddy

Eddy

May (214) 1797

Job Doane of Chatham in the County of Middlesex and State of Con-  
necticut Plaintiff v. Elijah Lee Junr. of Hadley in the County of  
Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Elijah  
at said Chatham (viz) at said Northampton on the ninth day of October in  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his prom-  
ise of Note of hand of that date for Value received promised said Job to pay  
him twenty seven and six pence meaning thereby twenty seven shillings and six  
pence lawful money which is equal to four dollars and fifty nine Cents  
in six months after the date of said Note with Interest after due. Also for that where  
as the said Job at a Court holden before Chauncy B. Justice of the peace  
for the County of Middlesex aforesaid at Chatham aforesaid on the fourteenth  
day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by the  
consideration of the same Justice did then and there obtain Judgment against one  
Calph Parsons of Hadley aforesaid for seven pounds fourteen shillings and two pence  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at twelve shillings and six pence in the  
whole eight pounds seven shillings and four pence, which is equal to Twenty  
seven dollars and eighty nine Cents - and on which Judgment Execution  
was granted by said Justice for the recovery of the sum aforesaid contained in  
said Judgment &c the said Elijah Lee afterwards to wit on the eighteenth  
day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the said Judgment  
being then wholly unpaid and the said Execution in no way served or  
levied at Hadley aforesaid by his certain writing under his hand promised  
said Job that if he the said Job would not trouble or detain the said Calph  
Parson by means of said Judgment and said Execution that he the said Elijah  
would pay the said Job part of the said Judgment in the course of the summer  
then next coming in boards and Shingles to be delivered said Job at Chatham  
and that he the said Elijah would pay him the said Job the whole contents  
of said Judgment in case he did not trouble or detain the said Calph or  
said Judgment and execution and the said Job avers that he did not  
trouble or detain the said Calph on said Judgment and execution but on  
consideration of the promise aforesaid by the said Elijah wholly ceased to levy  
said Execution on said Calph and that he the said Job was always ready at said  
Chatham to receive of said Elijah any part of said Judgment in Boards & Shingles  
at any time in the course of said Summer. Yet said Elijah never delivered  
any Boards or Shingles in payment of any part of said Judgment during  
Summer last or at any time nor has he ever paid any part of said Judgment  
or of the Note aforesaid the often thereto requested but neglects so to do - To the  
damage of the said Job Sixty Dollars. —  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the plaintiff by his Atty. appears and the Def. the three times pub-  
licly called to come onto Court makes default of his appearance now. Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Job move against the said Elijah  
the sum of Thirty two dollars fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed  
at \$12.70 and No. of Ex.

Doane

Lee

May (215) 1797

Ex<sup>ra</sup> signed Sept. 15. 1797.



Tuttle  
or  
Master.  
May. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Titus Tuttle of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire, German Sett<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Masters of Deerfield in the same County German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Daniel at & whately in said County on the twentieth day of March last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Titus by the name of M<sup>r</sup>. Titus Tuttle to pay him or order on demand four pounds nine shillings and ten pence, equal to fourteen dollars ninety seven Cents on demand with Interest. Yet the said Daniel the often times requested hath never paid the plaintiff the aforesaid sum or any part thereof but neglected to do it — To the damage of the said Titus Twenty Dollars.

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this Term, and now the Plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> — the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Titus do recover against the said Daniel the sum of Fifteen dollars and forty two Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$9-12 and thereof &c.

223 issued Sept<sup>r</sup>. 16. 1797. —

Morgan  
or  
Master.  
May 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Joseph Morgan of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>r</sup> Plaintiff vs Daniel Masters in the same County German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Daniel at said West Springfield on the twenty ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord fourteen hundred and Ninety three by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or his order seventeen shillings and six pence equal to two dollars and ninety one Cents and an half in Goods on demand / meaning also to pay the interest for the same sum till paid from the time of the Plaintiffs demanding the delivery of said Goods — and the plaintiff avers that on the twenty fourth day of March instant and divers other days before that time at West Springfield aforesaid he demanded the said Goods of the said Daniel and was then and there ready to receive the Goods aforesaid of the said Daniel in discharge of the s<sup>d</sup> Sum and the interest thereon — Also for that the said Daniel at West Springfield aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ in consideration that the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph had then and there before that time done and performed divers Work and Labour in the business of a Carter for the said Daniel at his request assumed on himself and then and there promised the plaintiff to pay him therefor so much as he reasonably deserved to have on demand, and the plaintiff avers he then and there ought to have had the sum of twenty four dollars and fifty six Cents of said Daniel — of which the said Daniel had then instant Notice — Yet the said Daniel hath not paid the aforesaid sum of two dollars ninety one Cents or the aforesaid sum or either of them to the plaintiff but neglected to do it to the damage of the said Joseph the sum of Forty Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph do recover against the said Daniel the sum of Thirty two dollars and ninety eight Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10-13 and thereof &c.

222 issued Sept<sup>r</sup>. 16. 1797. —

Church vs.  
or  
Frary —  
May. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Samuel Church and Lemuel Clark both of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Joint Traders plf<sup>s</sup> vs Timothy Frary of Deerfield in the same County German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy of Deerfield aforesaid on the eighth day of February last past by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the s<sup>d</sup> Frary to pay them or order Seventeen dollars and Ninety Cents with int<sup>r</sup> meaning



with lawful Interest from the date of said Note but paid - Yet the said Tinner-  
they the often shoud requested hath never paid the plaintiffs the aforesaid sum  
or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the P<sup>l</sup> Twenty Dollars -  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his Attorney appears and the  
Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of  
his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Sam-  
uel and Lemuel do recover against the said Tinner the sum of Eighteen dollars  
and fifty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9. 54 and thereof &c. -

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797

Samuel Church and Lemuel Clark both of Sunderland in the County of  
Hampshire joint traders plaintiffs vs Consider Alexander of Deerfield in the  
same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the  
said Consider at Sunderland aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of March last  
past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs  
under the Firm of Church and Clarke to pay them or order the sum of  
Five pounds fourteen shillings equal to nineteen dollars with Interest  
Yet the said Consider the shoud requested hath not paid the plaintiffs or  
either of them said sum or any part of the same but neglects to do it -  
To the damage of the said Church and Clarke Twenty Dollars -  
This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this  
Term - and now the P<sup>l</sup> by Samuel Hinchley Esq. their Attorney appears  
and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said Church and Clark recover against the said Alexander  
the sum of Nineteen dollars and fifty three Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$ 9. 47. and thereof &c. -

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Samuel Church and Lemuel Clarke of Sunderland in the County of  
Hampshire joint Traders P<sup>l</sup> vs Aaron Beard of Hawley in the same  
County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Beard  
at Sunderland aforesaid on the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety six by his Note of hand of that  
date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs under the Firm of Church and  
Clarke to pay them or order the sum of Seven pounds and one penny equal to twen-  
ty three dollars thirty five Cents on demand with Interest till paid. Yet the said  
Beard the often requested hath not paid the Plaintiffs or either of them the said  
sum but neglects to do it to the damage of the P<sup>l</sup> Thirty Dollars -  
This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this  
term - and now the P<sup>l</sup> by Samuel Hinchley Esq. their Attorney appears and  
the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said Church and Clarke do recover against the said Beard the sum  
of Twenty five dollars and twenty one Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$ 10. 27. and thereof &c. -

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797. -

Melad Lyman of Charlestown in the County of Hampshire P<sup>l</sup> vs John  
Spencer Douglas of Westfield in said County Gent<sup>l</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the  
Case &c as by the P<sup>l</sup> Writ and declaration on file - This case was  
entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and  
now neither of the parties appear and the action is dismissed -

Church & C<sup>l</sup>  
or  
Alexander  
May/224/1797

Church & C<sup>l</sup>  
or  
Beard  
May/225/1797

Lyman  
or  
Douglas  
May/226/1797



Lloyd  
or  
Davenport  
May 229/1797

Thomas Lloyd of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant plaintiff v. Benjamin Davenport of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Trader alias Gentleman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case &c as by the plaintiff's Writ and declaration on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and the case is discontinued

Russell  
or  
Fisher  
May 230/1797

Philip Russell of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Silas Fisher of Hawley in the County of Hampshire Gentleman in a plea of Trespass on the case for that the said Silas at Sunderland in said County on the seventeenth day of June last past by his Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the Sum of Eighty seven dollars by the middle of November next / meaning the middle of November then next / with Interest / meaning lawful Interest for the same Sum till paid - but the said Silas the thereto often requested hath not paid the plaintiff said Sum or any part thereof but ought to do it to the damage of the said Philip One Hundred Dollars

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff by Samuel Henshaw Esq his Attorney appears and shews - finding the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance where wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Philip do recover against the said Silas the sum of Ninety three dollars and fifty two Cents Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10. 22 and shored &c -

Exam'd Sept<sup>th</sup> - 6. 5 year Full. 1797.

Shephards  
or  
Nichox  
May 232. 1797

Levi Shephards of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plaintiff v. Benjamin Nichox of Conway in the same County Gent. alias Sadler Defendant in a plea of Trespass on the case for that the said Benjamin at Northampton on the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Levi to pay him or order on demand with Interest Eight Dollars and Seventy five Cents. Also for that the said Benjamin at Northampton aforesaid on the same eleventh day of June aforesaid and at Northampton aforesaid by his other Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the said Levi to pay him on demand with Interest Sixty dollars and twenty eight Cents - Also for that the said Benjamin Nichox at Northampton aforesaid on the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his other Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Levi to pay him or order on demand with Interest Thirty dollars and nineteen Cents - Also for that the said Benjamin at Northampton aforesaid on the ninth day of September last past by his other Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Levi to pay him or order on demand with Interest Seventy four Dollars and thirty one Cents - Also for that the Benjamin Nichox at Northampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Levi in the sum of Nineteen dollars and seventeen Cents for divers goods Wares and Merchandises of the said Levi to the said Benjamin then before that time sold and delivered at his special instance and request in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the said Levi then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same Sum last mentioned on demand - Yet the said Benjamin Nichox the hereto often requested hath not paid said Sum or any part of either of them to the plaintiff but unjustly and refuses so to do - to the Damage of the said Levi Two hundred Dollars

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term



Term - And now the plaintiff by S. Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Levi Shephard do recover against the said Benjamin Sticks the sum of one hundred and eighty three dollars and seventy one Cents, damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-94 and three of 8c.

Essex sittings Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797

Solomon Edwards of West Hampton in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs John Spencer Douglass of Westfield in the same County Indebted as  
Gentlemen Defendant. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said John  
Spencer by the Name of John Douglass at Westfield in said County on the  
seventeenth day of August last past by his Note of hand of that date for  
Value received promised the said Solomon by the Name of M<sup>r</sup> Solomon Edwards  
to pay meaning to pay and deliver him twenty one Bushells of T. Island Salt  
measuring Tuckers Island Salt with three turves to hold the same by the tenth  
day of January then next meaning to pay and deliver the said Salt and turves  
as aforesaid to the said Solomon at his dwelling House in said West Hampton, and  
the plaintiff says that Tuckers Island Salt then and there and ever since and now is  
of the Value of One dollar twenty five Cents by the bushell to wit at said West  
Hampton & that Turves were then and there and ever since have been known  
of the Value of Sixty six Cents and two thirds of a Cent each - And the plaintiff  
avows he has always been ready ever since the signing said Note by said  
Douglass to wit at West Hampton aforesaid to have received the same Salt &  
turves according to the tenor and effect of the same Note and now is there  
ready to receive the same of the said Douglass but the said John Spencer the  
thirty heretofore requested hath not paid Salt or Turves to the Plaintiff or  
delivered the same at West Hampton according to the Tenor of said Note or  
any part of said Salt or either of said Turves but neglects and refuses to do it -  
nor hath he any way contented said Solomon therefor - To the damage of the  
said Solomon Fifty Dollars.

Edwards

Douglass  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

This case was entered at the last Term of this Court - and the plaintiff  
by Samuel Hinckley Esq. appeared - and the Defendant the three times  
publicly called to come into Court made default of his appearance -  
after which the case was continued to this Court - and now the plaintiff  
by his Attorney aforesaid appears - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said Solomon Edwards recover against the said Thomas Spencer  
the sum of  
Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
and three of 8c.

Benjamin Stubbins of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant Plt<sup>t</sup>  
vs Joseph Colton of Cummington in said County Trades, in a plea of the  
case for that the said Joseph (by the Name of J<sup>r</sup> Colton) on the twentieth  
day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six  
at West Springfield in said County by his Note of hand of that date  
for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order eighty  
three Dollars and ninety six Cents in thirteen Months from the date of  
said Note with Interest - but the said Joseph the often requested hath  
not paid the Contents of said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but  
unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Benjamin the sum of  
One Hundred Dollars.

Stubbins

Colton  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term -



And now the Plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin do recover against the said Joseph the sum of Ninety one dollar and eighty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13. 33 and thereof &c.

Exhibited Sept. 16. 1797.

Robinson  
vs  
Boyer  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Theophilus Alex Robinson of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Benjamin Boyer in Northampton of said County Yeoman in a plea of Trussess on the Case &c. as by the Bill and declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term of this Court - And now the plaintiff and defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court become nonsuit and default and the case is dismissed.

Smith  
vs  
Wright  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Gad Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire Trader p<sup>l</sup>ff. in a plea of Trussess on the Case &c. v. Noah Wright Childs of Deerfield in the same County Yeoman D<sup>f</sup>. for that the said Noah by the Name of Noah W Childs at Whately aforesaid on the twenty second day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six by his Act of Hand of that date for Value received promised the said Gad to pay him or his order in three months, meaning three months from the date of said Note Five pounds five shillings and five pence - equal to Seventeen dollars fifty eight Cents Interest after said / meaning lawful Interest from the time of Payment till paid - Yet the said Noah the heretofore signified hath not paid the same to the plaintiff or any part thereof but ought to do it to the damage of the said Gad Twenty Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last of this Court and continued to this Term and now at this term the plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gad recover against the said Noah Wright Childs the sum of Eighteen dollars and eighty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13. 41. and thereof &c. -

Exhibited Sept. 16. 1797.

Same  
vs  
Smith & a<sup>l</sup>  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Gad Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire Trader p<sup>l</sup>ff. v. Samuel Smith and Benjamin Maxwell both of Heath in the same County Yeomen D<sup>f</sup>. in a plea of Trussess on the Case for that the said Samuel and Benjamin by the Names of Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith & Ben<sup>g</sup> Maxwell on the twenty fifth day of April instant by their note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Gad to pay him on demand Eight hundred and Sixty Dollars and seventy five Cents with Interest annually from the date meaning from the date of said Note - Yet the defendants the others signified have not paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof to the plaintiff but ought to do it to the damage of the said Gad One thousand Dollars.

This Case was entered in this Court at the last Term thereof and continued to this Term - And now the p<sup>l</sup>ff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendants by Jo Leavitt Gent<sup>l</sup> - their Attorney come into Court and offering Liberty to plead and at the Supreme Judicial Court and consenting there shall be no review on their part say the plaintiff's Declaration and the Matter therein contained are insufficient in Law &c. -



and the Plaintiff consenting to said reservation and agreement says his declaration is sufficient - All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the declaration and the Matters therein contained are sufficient in Law for him to have and maintain his action aforesaid wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gad Smith recover against the said Samuel Smith and Benjamin Maxwell the sum of Eight hundred and eighty dollars and Eleven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-02 and thereof the Wherupon the said Samuel and Benjamin by their said Attorney appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court seat to be holden at Northampton within and for the said County on the fourth tuesday of September instant and recognises with Sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Gad Smith of Whatley in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v. John Anderson of Deerfield in said County Yeoman defendt in a plea of Cesspays on the Case for that the said John at Whatley aforesaid on the eighteenth day of March last past by his Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order four pounds eight shillings and ten pence on demand with Interest which sum the plaintiff says is equal to fourteen dollars and eighty Cents yet the said John the often requested hath never the Contents of said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but neglects it - Also for that the said John at Whatley on the eighth day of September fourteen hundred ninety five by his other Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order five dollars and seventy five Cents in eighteen months from the date Interest after three months from the date. To the damage of the said Gad Smith thirty Dollars -

Smith  
" Anderson  
May 24. 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term. And now the plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendt. though three times publickly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Gad Smith recover against the said John Anderson fourteen dollars and ten Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-05 and thereof &c

Excipit Sept-16. 1797-

Gad Smith of Whatley in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v. Nathan West of Hanby in said County Yeoman and Spencer Russell late of said Hanby Yeoman Defendts in a plea of the case for that the said Nathan and Spencer at said Whatley on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by their Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order one hundred and three pounds three shillings and four pence meaning to pay said sum on demand, equal to three hundred forty three dollars eighty nine Cents with interest for ten pounds ten shillings of the above sum after the expiration of three months and Interest for the remaining sum after six months. Yet the said Defendants the often requested have not paid said sum to the plaintiff or any part thereof nor hath either of them but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Gad Smith Four hundred Dollars -

Same  
" West &c  
May 24. 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the Plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendants though three times publickly called to come into Court on their default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gad Smith recover against the said Nathan and Spencer the sum of three hundred & eighty six dollars and fifty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-29 and thereof &c.

Excipit Sept-16. 1797-



Gad Smith of Whatchley in the County of Hampshire, Trader, plaintiff vs.  
Philo Bacon and Asa Smith both of Whatchley aforesaid, Yeomen Defendants in a plea  
of Trespasse on the Case for that the said Philo and Asa at Whatchley aforesaid on the twentieth  
day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety five by  
their note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Gad to pay him or his  
order Fifty two dollars fourteen Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Defendants  
the aforesaid hath not paid said sum to the plaintiff nor hath either of them been  
neglect to do it To the damage of the said Gad Eighty Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term -  
And now the plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq his Attorney appears and the  
Defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of  
their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Gad do recover against the said Philo and Asa the sum of Fifty nine  
Dollars and sixteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.53  
and thereof &c

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797

Gad Smith of Whatchley in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff vs.  
William White of the same Whatchley Yeoman alias Joiner Defendant in a plea  
of Trespasse on the Case for that the said William at Whatchley aforesaid on the  
sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety  
seven by his note of hand of that date for Value received of Gad Smith pro-  
mised to pay him or his order Ten pounds fourteen shillings and six pence  
equal to Thirty five dollars and seventy five Cents on demand, Interest for  
the one half after fourteen days for the remainder after three months - Yet the  
said William the three times requested hath not paid the plaintiff said sum  
or any part thereof but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Gad  
the sum of Fifty Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this Term - and now at this term the plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq  
his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called  
to come into Court make default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Gad Smith recover against the said  
William White the sum of Thirty six dollars and fifty one Cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.42. and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797

Gad Smith of Whatchley in the County of Hampshire Trader plaintiff vs.  
Moses Wright and Carmis Wright both of Deerfield in said County Yeomen  
Defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Moses and Carmis  
at said Whatchley on the twentieth day of March last past by their note  
of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his  
order Seven pounds one <sup>penny</sup> shilling equal to twenty three dollars and thirty  
four Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Moses and Carmis  
the often requested hath never either of them paid the Contents of said Note  
to the plaintiff or any part thereof but neglects it  
To the damage of the said Gad Thirty Dollars - This case was  
entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term -  
and now the plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq his Attorney  
appears and the Defendants the three times publicly called to  
come into Court make default of their appearance here. - Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Gad recover against the  
said Moses & Carmis the sum of \$24.1 damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$9.91. and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

same  
Bacon & Asa  
May 24. 1797

same  
White  
May 24. 1797

same  
Wright & Carmis  
May 24. 1797



Gad Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff. - v. -  
Abner Sheldon of Lenox in the same County German Dft. in a plea of trespass  
on the case for that the said abner at Whately aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of  
October last past by his Note of hand of that date for value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him or his or order eight pounds nineteen shillings and three  
pence (equal as the plaintiff says to twenty nine dollars eighty eight and one  
half cents) on demand with interest - yet the said abner the three times requested  
hath never paid said sum or any part thereof to the plaintiff but neglects it -

same

or  
SheldonMay 24<sup>th</sup>. 1797

to the damage of the said Gad Forty dollars -  
This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this  
Term and now at this term the plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his  
Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to  
come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it  
is considered by the Court that the said Gad recovers against the said  
Abner the sum of Thirty one dollar and forty one Cents damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11-30 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup>. 16. 1797.

Gad Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire Merchant  
Plaintiff v. Solomon Anderson of Deerfield in the County of Hamp-  
shire German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said  
Solomon at said Whately on the day of the date of this Writ in consideration  
that the said Gad at the special instance and request of the said Solomon  
had there before that time sold and delivered said Solomon sundry Goods  
Wares and Merchandizes of him the said Gad appeared on himself and  
to the said Gad then and there faithfully promised to pay him so much  
money as the same Goods Wares and merchandizes were reasonably worth at  
the time of the sale and delivery thereof on demand - and the plaintiff  
were the same goods wares and merchandizes at the time of the sale and  
delivery thereof were reasonably worth the sum of Thirty dollars to wit at  
Northampton aforesaid of which the said Solomon then and there had notice  
yet the said Solomon the requested has not paid the same but neglects it.  
To the damage of the said Gad Smith Thirty dollars. -

same

or

Anderson

May 24<sup>th</sup>. 1797

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to  
this term - and now at this term the plf. by S. Hinckley Esq. his Attorney  
appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by  
the Court that the said Gad do recover against the said Solomon the sum  
of Twenty five dollars and twenty five Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$ 9. 27 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup>. 16. 1797. -

John Fisher of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire German Dft.  
v. Nathaniel Edwards of Norwiche in the same County German Defendant  
in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Nathaniel at Westhampton  
aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of January last past by his Note of hand  
of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him four  
pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence on demand with interest which  
sum the plaintiff says is equal to sixteen dollars and sixty five Cents -  
yet said Nathaniel though often requested hath never paid said  
sum or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said John  
Twenty Dollars -

Fisher

or

Edwards

May 25<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this  
Court and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff by his Attorney  
appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by  
the



Court that the said John do recover against the said Nathaniel the  
sum of Seventeen dollars and twenty six Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$10.79. and three of 8s  
Exam<sup>d</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797

Miller  
vs  
Bangs.  
May 25/1797  
Alexander Miller of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire German  
plaintiff v. James Bangs Junr. of the same Williamsburg German alias Ger-  
man Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case as by the plaintiffs Petition and  
declarations on file. - This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court &  
continued to this term - and now at this term the parties the three times pub-  
licly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here and the  
plea is amend - the Def<sup>t</sup>. defaulted and the case is dismissed -

Brock & Son.  
vs  
Horn & al.  
May 25. 1797  
Robert Brock and John Brock both of Northampton in the County of  
Hampshire Joint Traders plaintiffs v. John Horn and Samuel Dismore  
both of Chatterfield in the same County Blacksmiths Defendants in a plea of  
trespass on the Case for that the said John and Samuel at Northamp-  
ton aforesaid on the fifth day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen  
hundred and ninety five by their note of hand of that date for Value re-  
ceived promised the Plff<sup>s</sup> under the firm of Robert Brock and Son to pay  
them the sum of Thirty three dollars and Sixty Cents lawful money on  
demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said John and Samuel the  
requested nor either of them have ever paid the plaintiffs the same sum  
nor any part thereof but neglect it to the damage of the said Robert and  
John the Sum of Forty dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court the Plaintiffs by S.  
Hinchley Esq their Attorney appeared - and the defendants the three times  
publicly called to come into Court made default of their appearance  
after which the case was continued to this Term for Judgment - And now at  
this term the Plff<sup>s</sup> by their said Attorney appear - and it is considered by  
the Court that the Plff<sup>s</sup> recover against the defendants the sum of forty dol-  
lars and eleven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8.10 -  
and three of 8s.

Exam<sup>d</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Brock & Son.  
vs  
Hickox  
May 25/1797  
Robert Brock and John Brock both of Northampton in the County  
of Hampshire Joint Traders plaintiffs v. Benjamin Hickox of Conway  
in the same County Saddler alias Gent<sup>l</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case  
for that the said Benjamin at Northampton aforesaid on the tenth day of  
September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety six by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised  
the said Robert and John by the names and under the firm of Robert Brock  
and Son to pay them Thirty dollars and and forty six Cents lawful money  
in ninety days from the date of said Note with Interest till paid - Yet the  
the said Benjamin the requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note  
to the plaintiffs or either of them but unjustly neglects and refuses to do  
to the damage of the said Robert and Son Fifty Dollars -  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last term - when the Plff<sup>s</sup> by  
S. Hinchley Esq. their Attorney appeared - and the Def<sup>t</sup>. the three times pub-  
licly called to come into Court made default of his appearance - after which  
the case was continued to this term for Judgment and now at this term the  
Plff<sup>s</sup> by their said Attorney appear - and it is considered by the Court  
that the said Robert and John do recover against the said Benjamin  
Hickox the sum of thirty two dollars and thirty two Cents damages  
and Costs of Court taxed at \$7.02 and three of 8s

Exam<sup>d</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.



Robert Brock and John Brock both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Joint Merchants Plffs. v. Eliphalet Hixson of Norway in the same County Saddle Defend. in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that the said Eliphalet at Northampton aforesaid on the fourteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or order thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents Lawful money payable on the fifteenth day of October then next with Interest - Yet the said Eliphalet the often requested hath never paid the same but ought to do it to the damage of the said Robert and John the sum of Seventy dollars - Yet the said Eliphalet This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiffs by Samuel Hinckley Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Robert and John do recover against the said Eliphalet the sum of twenty two dollars and ninety two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-02. and thereof &c.

Case argued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Robert Brock and John Brock both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Joint Merchants under the Firm of Robert Brock and Son Plffs. v. Ephraim M<sup>r</sup> Farland of Chesham in the same County Blacksmith Defend. in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that the said Ephraim at Northampton aforesaid on the fifteenth day of November last past by his note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them or order Fifty three dollars and three Cents Lawful money on demand with Interest - Yet the said Ephraim the requested has not paid the Contents of said Note to the Plaintiffs or any part thereof but ought and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Robert and John the sum of Seventy Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the Plffs by Samuel Hinckley Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Robert and John recover against the said Ephraim the sum of Fifty <sup>five</sup> dollars and sixty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-30 and thereof &c.

Case argued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Robert Brock and John Brock both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Joint Merchants under the Firm of Robert Brock and Son Plaintiffs v. Joseph Bodman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Joseph Bodman both of Wellensburg in the County of Hampshire Yeomen alias Cordwainers defend. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Joseph and Joseph Jun<sup>r</sup> at Northampton aforesaid on the sixteenth day of September last past by their Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them or their order forty seven dollars and seventy eight Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Defendants the requested have never paid the same to the Plffs or any part thereof but ought to do it - to the damage of the said Robert and John Sixty Dollars.

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this Term - and now the Plffs by S. Hinckley Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court the Plffs do recover against the said Def<sup>t</sup> the sum of Fifty dollars and sixty four Cents Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6-09 and thereof &c.

Case argued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

same  
or  
same  
May. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797

same  
or  
M<sup>r</sup> Farland  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1797

same  
or  
Bodman & Co.  
May. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797



Lyman  
or  
Pomeroy  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1797

David Lyman of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
alias Gentleman Plaintiff & Justin Pomeroy of Southampton in the same  
County Yeoman defendt. in a plea of the Case for that the said Justin at East Hampton  
aforesaid on the fifth day of December last past by his Note of hand of that  
date for Value received promised the said David to pay him or his order the  
sum of Thirteen pounds three shillings and three pence, forty three dollars and  
eighty eight Cents at or before the first day of March then next - Yet the sd  
Justin the requested hath not paid the same or any part thereof but  
unjustly neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said David  
Sixty Dollars -

This Case was entered in Court at the last term and continued to this  
Term and now at this term the Plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the  
defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the  
said David recover against the said Justin the sum of Forty five dollars  
and thirty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-49 - and  
thereof &c.

E. & J. Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797

Metcalfe  
or  
King  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1797

Eli Metcalfe of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Pl.  
or Clearer King of the same Worthington Yeoman alias Gent. defendt.  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Clearer at said Worthington on the  
first day of November last past by his note of hand of that date for Value  
received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order Fifty two dollars and  
seventy five Cents on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Clearer  
the often requested has never paid the plaintiff the Contents of said Note or  
any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Eli one hundred & Down -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
And now the Plaintiff by S. Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def.  
the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said  
Eli recover against the said Clearer the sum of Fifty five dollars and  
Seventy two Cents <sup>damages &c</sup> Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-27 and thereof &c -

E. & J. Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797

Clapp  
or  
Searl  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1797

Joseph Clapp Junr of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Merchant  
Plaintiff & Elisha Searl of the same East Hampton Joiner Defendant  
in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Eli has at East Hampton  
aforesaid on the eighteenth day of November last past by his Note of hand  
of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or his order  
twenty pounds fourteen shillings and halfpenny Lawful money on  
demand with Interest - and the plff says said sum is equal to Sixty  
nine dollars eight Mills - Yet the said Elisha the three times requested  
hath never paid the Contents of said note but neglects to do it - to  
the damage of the said Joseph Ninety Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
Term and now at this term the plaintiff by S. Hinckley Esq. his Attorney  
appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is con-  
sidered by the Court that the said Joseph Clapp Junr recover  
against the said Elisha Searl the sum of Twenty two  
Dollars and forty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 10-11 and thereof &c.

E. & J. Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797



Joseph Coolidge Joseph Coolidge Junr and Daniel Coolidge all of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchants under the Firm of Joseph Coolidge and Sons plaintiffs v. Reckiel Price of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Merchant other wise called Reckiel Price Junr of Hadley aforesaid Trader Defendant, in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Reckiel at Boston to wit at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the third day of May last past by his note of hand of that date by him subscribed by the Name of Reckiel Price Junr for Value received promised the plaintiffs by the Names of Messrs Joseph Coolidge and Sons to pay them or order Five hundred and twenty two dollars 80 meaning eighty cents on demands with Interest - Yet the said Price the often requested hath not paid the contents of said Note to the plaintiffs or either of them but oughts and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Joseph Coolidge, Joseph Coolidge Junr and Daniel Coolidge Four hundred Dollars.

Coolidge &amp; al.

v.  
Price

May 26. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court - The plaintiffs appeared by Samuel Hinckley Esq. their Attorney and the defendant the three Times publickly called to come into Court made default of his appearance after which the Case was continued to this term for Judgment - and now the plaintiffs appear - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph Coolidge Joseph Coolidge Junr and Daniel Coolidge recover against the said Reckiel the sum of three hundred and one dollar and fifty six cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 17. 14 and three 1/4 -

Examined Sept 16. 1797.

Benjamin Busby and Jaacariah Busby of Boston in the County of Suffolk Joint Merchants plaintiffs v. Ebenezer Somers and Asenath Loomis both of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Joint Traders, Defendants in a plea of trespass on the Case for that said Ebenezer and Asenath on the seventh day of September last past to wit at Southampton in said County, by their note of hand of that date for Value received promised by the names of Somers and Loomis, Aaron Clap and Aaron Clap Junr under the firms of Aaron Clap and Son to pay them or their order the sum of Thirty one pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence L. money meaning lawful money, equal to one hundred five dollars ninety five cents to be paid by the first day of November then next meaning to pay the lawful Interest therefor till paid - and afterwards to wit on the same seventh day of September aforesaid the aboveaid sum of money in the Note aforesaid being or any part thereof being paid by a certain indorsement in writing on the same Note subscribed with the proper hands of the said Aaron and Aaron Junr they the said Aaron and Aaron Junr ordered the Deft. to pay the contents of the same Note to the aforesaid Plaintiffs for Value recd. of which said indorsement the Deft. then and there had notice by reason whereof and by force of the Law in such case the said Deft. became liable and chargeable to pay the said plaintiffs the contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect of the same Note and indorsement aforesaid and the said defendants being so liable and chargeable as aforesaid in consideration thereof assumed on themselves and to the said Plaintiffs then and there faithfully promised to pay them the contents of said Note as aforesaid according to the tenor and effect of said Note and indorsement aforesaid on demands Yet the said Deft. the requested have never paid the same to the plaintiffs but ought and refuse so to do - to the damage of the said Benjamin and Jaacariah the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars -

Busby &amp; al.

v.  
Somers & al.

May 26. 1797.

This Action was commenced and entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now at this Term Benjamin Busby of the plaintiffs aforesaid by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears - the others of the aforesaid Plaintiffs having deceased since the last term of the Court



Court - and the defendants the three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that they recover against the said Ebenezer and Artemas the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty five cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$16. 35 & thereof &c

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Salisbury &c.  
Clap & an<sup>r</sup> -  
May 26. 1797

Samuel Salisbury Inn<sup>r</sup> and Triggerfon Inn<sup>r</sup> both of Boston in the County of Suffolk Joint Merchants Plff<sup>s</sup> v. Aaron Clap of Easthampton and Aaron Clap of Southampton both in the County of Hampshire Joint Traders Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the s<sup>d</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> at Boston to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by their Note of Hand of that date by the s<sup>d</sup> name under the firm of Aaron Clap & Co. meaning Aaron Clap and Company the plaintiffs promised the plaintiffs by the name and under the firm of Salisbury and Triggerfon to pay them or order Forty six dollars and sixty four cents (meaning on demand) with interest after three months (meaning from the date of said Note) but find yet the said defendants have not nor hath either of them paid the contents of said note to the plaintiffs but neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the said Salisbury and Triggerfon the sum of Sixty six Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiffs by Samuel Hinckley Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendants the three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Salisbury and Triggerfon do recover against the said Aaron Clap and Aaron Clap Jr the sum of Fifty two dollars and fifty six cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$16. 44. and thereof &c

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Clap  
v.  
Gunn  
May 26. 1797

Joseph Clap Inn<sup>r</sup> of the district of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire trader Plff<sup>s</sup> v. Carnis Gunn of Westfield in said County German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Carnis at Easthampton aforesaid on the sixth day of September last past by his Note of hand of that date for value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or his order Twelve pounds two shillings and six pence lawful money equal to Forty dollars forty one cents in German money meaning in January then next - Yet said Carnis the requested since said time of payment - has not paid the same or any part thereof to the plaintiff but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Joseph sixty Dollars - This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appear and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Carnis the sum of Forty two dollars and ninety cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$9. 39. and thereof &c.

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Bond  
v.  
Hickox -  
May 26. 1797.

Solomon Bond of Ipswich in the County of Tolland and State of Connecticut Physician Plff<sup>s</sup> v. Benjamin Hickox of Conway in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> alias Saddler Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that the said Benjamin at Plainfield in the



County of Hampshire on the twenty eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note of Hand of that  
date for Value received promised the said Solomon Bond to pay him or  
his order the sum of Sixty two dollars and sixty seven Cents within three months  
from the date meaning the date of said note with Interest for the same  
sum till paid Yet the said Benjamin the often requested hath not paid  
said sum or any part thereof to the plaintiff but neglects and refuses to do  
it to do it to the damage of the said Solomon Eighty dollars—  
This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and con-  
tinued to this term, and now at this term the plaintiff by Samuel  
Hinckley Esq his Attorney appears and the defendant the three  
times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here— Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Solo-  
mon Bond recover against the said Benjamin Hickox the sum  
of Seventy dollars and eighteen Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$16-19. and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> ipso Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797—

Moses Hatch of Hawley in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith  
Plaintiff v. Levi Smith of Westhampton in the same County Yeoman  
Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Levi at Westhampton aforesaid  
on the twenty ninth day of October last past by his Note of hand of that date  
for Value received promised one William Hooker to pay him or order on  
demand Thirty seven dollars and sixty two Cents with Interest till paid  
and afterwards to wit on the same twenty ninth day of October aforesaid  
at Westhampton aforesaid no part of the sum aforesaid in the Note  
aforesaid being paid by a certain indorsement in writing subscribed  
with the proper hand of the said Hooker. He the said Hooker ordered the  
said Levi to pay the Contents of the aforesaid Note to the same Moses for Value  
received of which said indorsement the said Levi then and there had  
Notice. by reason whereof and by force of the Law in such case the said  
Levi became liable and chargeable to pay the said Moses the Contents  
of said Note according to the tenor and effect of the same Note— and  
indorsement thereof as aforesaid— and the said Levi being liable and  
chargeable as aforesaid in consideration thereof assumed on himself &c  
to the said Moses then and there faithfully promised to pay him the  
Contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect thereof and the  
indorsement aforesaid on demand— Yet the said Levi the requested  
hath not paid the plaintiff the aforesaid sum or any part thereof but  
neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Moses the  
sum of Fifty dollars—

Hatch  
v  
Smith  
May. 26. 1797.

This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and  
continued to this term— And now this term the Plaintiff by S.  
Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three  
times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here— Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said Moses recover against the said Levi the sum  
of Thirty nine dollars and thirty eight Cents damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-0 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>ca</sup> ipso Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797—



Clapp & Hunter  
vs.  
Sheldon  
May 27. 1797.

Aaron Clapp of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen &  
Aaron Clapp Junr. of the same Easthampton Yeoman late Joint traders under  
the Firm of Aaron Clapp and Son Plffs. vs. Eliy Sheldon of Westfield in said  
County Yeoman also Gentleman Def. in a plea of Trispass on the case for  
that the said Eliy at said Northampton on the eighth day of March last  
past in consideration that the said Aaron Clapp and Aaron Clapp Junr. had  
there before that time at the special instance and request of the said  
Eliy sold and delivered to the said Eliy sundry goods Wares and Mer-  
chandizes of the Plffs. assumed on himself and to the said Aaron Clapp &  
Aaron Clapp Junr. then and there faithfully promised to pay them under  
the firm of Aaron Clapp and Son so much money as the same Goods Wares &  
Merchandizes were reasonably worth at the time of the sale and delivery  
thereof on demand - And the plaintiffs in fact say that the same Goods  
Wares and Merchandizes at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were  
reasonable worth the sum of Fifty dollars of which the said Eliy there  
afterwards to wit at said Northampton had notice -  
Also for that the said Eliy at said Northampton on the same eighth  
day of March last past was justly indebted to the plaintiffs in another sum  
of One hundred dollars for so much money of the plffs. and to their use  
there before that time had and received and being so indebted in con-  
sideration thereof assumed on himself & to the plaintiffs then and there faith-  
fully promised to pay them the last mentioned sum on demand -  
Also for that the said Eliy at said Northampton on the same eighth  
day of March aforesaid was justly indebted to the plaintiffs in another  
sum of One hundred dollars for so much money by them the said Aaron  
Clapp and Aaron Clapp Junr. at his special instance and request and to  
his use and behoof there before that time advanced laid out disburshed  
and paid and being so indebted in consideration thereof assumed on  
himself and to the plffs. then and there faithfully promised to pay them  
the last mentioned sum on demand. Yet the said Eliy the thereto often  
requested hath not paid the aforesaid sums or either of them or any part  
of either of them to the plaintiffs or either of them but neglects and refuses  
to do it - To the damage of the said Aaron Clapp and Aaron Clapp Junr. the  
sum of One hundred Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court - at which term the  
Parties appeared and agreed to refer this action and all demands be-  
tween them to Elijah Hunt Esq. Lemuel Pomeroy Esq. and Mr. Josiah  
Dickinson the determination of any two of them to be final - after which  
the Case was continued to this term - and now at this term the parties ap-  
pear and the referees aforesaid send here into Court this award, that  
the said Aaron Clapp and Aaron Clapp Junr. do recover of the said  
Eliy Sheldon Twenty six dollars damages and the Cost of this reference  
being Ten dollars and Sixty one Cents and Costs of Court to be taxed  
by the Court and that this award be in full of all demands between  
the parties previous to this time - which award being read here in  
Court the same is accepted by the Court Whereupon it is considered  
by the Court that the said Aaron Clapp and Aaron Clapp Junr. recover  
against the said Eliy Sheldon the sum of Twenty six Dollars dam-  
ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 20-3 and three 1/4 -

Examined Sept. 16. 1797



Abner Sikes of Ludlow in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff. v. Jonathan Town of Belchertown in the same County Yeoman defendant. in a plea of Trespasse on the Case for that the said Jonathan at Ludlow aforesaid on the thirtieth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three. by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Abner to pay him or order Eleven pounds four shillings and seven pence / equal to Thirty seven dollars forty three cents and one third of a Cent on demand with lawful Interest till paid - Yet the said Jonathan the after requested hath not paid said Sum to the plaintiff or any part of the same but unjustly oughts and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Abner the Sum of Fifty Dollars.

Sikes  
Town  
May. 27. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this Term the plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defendant thre times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Abner recover against the said Jonathan the Sum of Forty Six dollars and eleven cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10. 21. and three of 8c.

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797

John Willson of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff. v. Moses Stanford and Benoni Flagg both of the same Charlemont Yeoman defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Stanford and Flagg on the twenty fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety five at Charlemont aforesaid by their note in writing by them subscribed of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him One hundred and Thirty <sup>two</sup> dollars and thirty three cents on or before the first day of December then next / which is now past / with Interest - Yet <sup>the</sup> Stanford and Flagg the that time has long since elapsed and the requested have not paid the same nor hath either of them done it but neglect it to the damage of the said Willson two hundred dollars.

Willson  
Stanford &c.  
May 28. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John Willson recover against the said Moses Stanford and Benoni Flagg the sum of One hundred Eighteen Dollars thirty cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$12. 55. and three of 8c.

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Francis Nurse of Ware in the County of Worcester Yeoman Plff. v. Lot Lane of Ware in the County of Hampshire Trader in a plea of the Case &c as by the declaration on file. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this Case is dismissed.

Nurse  
Lane  
May. 28. 1797.

Abraham Skinner of East Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gentlemen, Plaintiff v. Simon Ginnings of Partridge field in the County of Berkshire, Blacksmith, Defendant. in a plea of trespasse on the Case for that the said Simon at Partridge field to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety six

Skinner  
Ginnings  
May 29. 1797.



Six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plff to pay him Twenty three pounds twelve shillings and five pence half penny lawful money equal in Value to Twenty eight dollars and twenty four cents on demand with lawful Interest. Yet the said Simon the often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Abraham the sum of One hundred Dollars — This case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term And now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Abraham do recover against the said Simon the sum of Eighty three dollars and forty eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12-50 and thereof &c —

Exam if new Sept<sup>r</sup> 14. 1797.

Moore and  
Matthews  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

Silas Bush Gent<sup>l</sup> Proprietor Clerk Gent<sup>l</sup> and Abigail Moore Widows all of Westfield in the County of Hampshire and Administrators on the estate of Asa Moore Yeoman late of said Westfield demand Plff<sup>s</sup> — of Thomas Mathers of Cheshire in the same County of Hampshire, Matter Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea that he owes to them the said Silas Proprietor & Abigail the sum of Twenty two dollars and ninety nine cents which from them he unjustly detains for this to wit for that whereas the said Asa Moore by the consideration and Judgment of Samuel Mathers Esq. one of the Justices of the peace within and for our said County of Hampshire on the thirty first day of October last past. In the said Asa being then in full Life recovered of the said Thomas Mathers the sum of Thirteen dollars damages and the sum of Nine dollars and ninety nine cents Costs of Suit whereof the said Thomas Mathers is convicted as by the Copy of the said writ of this Judgment before said Justice and in Court to be produced remaining fully apparent — which Judgment is still in its full force and is wholly unsatisfied, unreversed and unpaid on which our Execution has issued whereby Action hath accrued to the said As the said Silas Roswell and Abigail in their said Capacity to demand and have of the said Thomas Mathers the said sum of twenty two dollars and ninety nine cents and the Interest of said sum. Nevertheless the said Thomas the often requested by the said Asa in his life time and by the said Silas Roswell and Abigail since the death of the said Asa hath not paid the aforesaid sum of Twenty two dollars & Ninety nine cents to the said Asa in his life time — nor to the said Silas Roswell and Abigail since the death of the said Asa but hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the said Silas Roswell and Abigail in their said Capacity Forty Dollars —

This case was entered at the last Term of this Court & continued to this term and now at this term the Plaintiffs by their Attorney appear and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Silas Roswell and Abigail in their said Capacity recover against the said Thomas Mathers the sum of Twenty four dollars & fourteen cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-33. and thereof &c.

Exam if new Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.



Charles Mather of Easthampton in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Physician Plaintiff v. William Miller of Southwick in the County of Hampshire German Defendant - in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said William at said Southwick on the twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Charles to pay him the Sum of Thirty two pounds eight shillings and two pence lawful Money equal in Value to One hundred and eight dollars and fourteen Cents on demand with Interest till paid - also for that the said William at said Southwick on the day and Year last mentioned by his other Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Charles to pay him the Sum of Thirty two pounds eight shillings and two pence lawful money equal in Value to One hundred and eight dollars and fourteen Cents on demand with lawful Interest till paid - Yet the said William this often requested hath never paid the Contents of either of his said Notes but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Charles Three hundred Dollars.

Mather  
Miller  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term the Plaintiff by John Jerginoll Gent. his attor<sup>y</sup> appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Charles recover against the said William the Sum of Two hundred thirty eight dollars forty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-29 and three of 8.

Ex. off. Sept. 14. 1797

Bildad Fowler of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff v. Simon Perkins of the same Southwick Gent. - defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file. This Case was commenced at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term neither of the Parties appears and the Case is dismissed.

Fowler  
Perkins  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Nash Phelps of Westfield in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff v. William Ashby of the same Westfield German in a plea of trespass on the Case &c as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file. This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the Parties appears and this Case is dismissed.

Phelps  
Ashby  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Gab Palmer of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff v. Ezra Clap of the same Westfield Gent. - defend<sup>r</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now at this term neither party appears & this Case is dismissed.

Palmer  
Clap  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Thomas James Douglass of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff v. Daniel Smith of Chester in the same County German Defend<sup>r</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Daniel at said Chester on the fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Thomas James Douglass to pay him or order One hundred and fifty dollars in twelve months from the date with int<sup>r</sup>, meaning with

Douglass  
Smith  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797



Interest untill paid - and the Plaintiff avers that the said twelve months  
has long since elapsed. Yet the said Daniel the often requested hath never  
paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it -  
also for that the said Daniel at said Chester on the day of the purchase of  
this Writ being justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Twenty dollars  
for the like sum of Money by the aforesaid Daniel for the aforesaid plaintiff  
and to his use there before that time had and received - and being so indebted  
in consideration thereof assumed upon himself and to the Plff. then & there  
faithfully promised to pay him the same sum on demand & yet the said  
Daniel the often requested hath never performed his said promise but un-  
justly neglects it - To the damage of the said Thomas James Douglass  
Two hundred Dollars.

This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court & continued  
to this Term and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney John  
Ingersoll Gent. appears and the defendant the three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas James  
recover against the said Daniel the sum of One hundred Eighty  
five Dollars twenty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
\$10-6s and thereof &c.

Exec issued Sept. 14. 1797.

Prove  
Danielson  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

Alexander Barone of Geneva in the County of Ontario and State  
of New York Husbandman Plaintiff v. Luther Danielson of Brimfield  
in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Deft. in a plea of trespass on  
the Case for that the said Luther at Westfield in the County of Hamp-  
shire on the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord fourteen  
hundred and ninety six by his note in writing under his hand of  
that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order  
Forty nine dollars and eighty eight Cents on demand with Interest  
untill paid - Yet the said Luther the often requested hath never  
paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it - to the dam-  
age of the said Alexander Twenty dollars.

This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term - and now at this term the Plff. by his Attorney J. Ingersoll  
Gent. appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to  
come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Alexander  
recover against the said Luther the sum of Fifty one dollar Twenty  
eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-2s and  
thereof &c.

Exec issued Sept. 14. 1797.

Dick Tucker  
Cesar Ingersoll  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Dick Tucker of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Labourer  
a Negro man Plff. v. Cesar Prieman Ingersoll of Sheffield in  
the County of Berkshire Yeoman, Negro man Defendant in a plea  
of Trespass on the Case &c. as by the Writ and declaration on file -  
This Case was commenced at the last Term of this Court and continued to  
this Term, and now this term the Plff. and defendant the three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance before  
said and default & this Case is discontinued -



Jonathan Daight Esquire and James Scott Daight Merchant both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plffs. vs Isaac Warren of Palmer in the same County Defendant in a plea of the Case & as by the writ and declaration on file - This case was commenced at the last Term of this Court - The plffs appeared and the deft. the three times publicly called to come into Court made default of his appearance after which the case was continued to this Court for Judgment - and now at this term the Plaintiff the three times publicly called makes default of his appearance here and becomes Nonscit and this case is dismissed

Daight  
vs  
Warren

May 302/4997

Jonathan Daight Esq; and James Scott Daight Merchant both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire plffs. vs Joshua Clark of Ludlow in the same County Defendant in a plea of Ejectment wherein the said Jonathan and James demand against the said Joshua one tract of land lying in Ludlow in said County one half Acre of land with a dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing bounded East on Land left for a high Way - North on Land belonging to E. Putnam and Westly and Southly on Land of said Putnam also one other tract or parcel of land lying in said Ludlow containing two Acres & the same more or less bounded and described as follows beginning at the lower at the upper wallow manumps falls and running northerly seven rods then easterly forty five rods then southerly to the river from thence by the river to the first mentioned bounds with one half of the Forge or Iron Works thence standing with the appurtenances thereto belonging Whereupon the said Jonathan and James say the said Joshua at Springfield on the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety three by his deed poll of that date by him well executed and in Court to be produced in consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds equal to Two hundred Dollars lawful money to him in hand paid, bar of said sold and conveyed the demanded premises with the appurtenances to them the said Jonathan and James to have unto to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever as an absolute estate in fee simple by force whereof the said Jonathan and James then and there became seized in fee of the said premises and of right might right still to hold the said demanded premises Nevertheless the said Joshua hath since that time illegally and without Judgment entered upon the of said premises and dispossessed them thereof Whereupon the said Jonathan and James complain the said Joshua unjustly dispossess them and hold them out therefrom to the damage of the Jonathan & James Twenty dollars - This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term the Plaintiffs by their Attorney appear and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Jonathan and James recover possession of the demanded premises unless the said Joshua within two months pay the said Jonathan and James the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty one Cents and Costs of Suit except at nine dollars and thirty nine Cents and thereof &c

Daight & al  
vs  
Clark

May 303/4997

Writ of Jft. issued Dec- 2. 4997

William Hancock of Enfield in the State of Connecticut Blacksmith Plaintiff vs. Datus Ensign of Chester in the County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Datus Ensign of Middlefield in said County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said at Enfield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said

Hancock  
vs  
Ensign

May 300. 4997

William



Williams to pay him the sum of seven pounds five shillings and eight pence which the plaintiff avers is equal to twenty four Dollars and twenty eight Cents Lawful money by the first day of January this next with the lawful interest for the same till paid - Yet the said Dates the often requested hath never paid the plaintiff the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglected and refused to do - To the damage of the said Williams Thirty Dollars -  
This Case was commenced at the last Term of this Court - The plaintiff by his att<sup>y</sup> appeared and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court made default of his appearance after which the Case was continued to this term and now the plaintiff appears - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Williams recover against the said Dates the sum of Twenty five dollars and fifty seven Cents and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 6-64 - and thereof

Ex<sup>ist</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797.

Colton  
vs  
Whaler  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1797.

Thomas Colton and Noah Loomis both of Long Meadow in the County of Hampshire Traders plffs vs James Whaler of Montague in the same County Trader Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said James at Long Meadow aforesaid on the twenty third day of December last past by his promissory note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plffs by the names of Colton and Loomis to pay them or their order Twenty dollars lawful money in forty five days after date thereof with lawful interest for the same until paid - Yet the said James the often thereto requested hath never paid the plffs the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but neglected it To the damage of the said Colton and Loomis Thirty dollars -  
This Case was commenced at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this term the plffs by J. Dwight Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup> their Attorney appeared and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Colton and Loomis recover against the said James Whaler the sum of Twenty dollars and seventy Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 11-65 and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>ist</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1797. -

Cushman  
vs  
Cobb -  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1797

Jonathan Cushman of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Attorney at Law Plaintiff vs Jonathan Cobb of Charlemont in said County Blacksmith alias Bloomer of Town Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Jonathan at Cummington aforesaid on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six by his Note in writing of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the said Cushman to pay him the sum of Thirteen dollars & sixteen Cents on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Jonathan the often requested hath never paid the same but neglected and refused to do it - to the damage of the said Jonathan Thirty dollars -

This Case was commenced at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this time the plaintiff appears - And the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Cushman recover against the said Jonathan the sum of thirteen dollars and ninety five Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 11-13 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ist</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797. -

Otis & al  
vs  
Bryant  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1797

William Otis and Philander Folger both of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Joint Traders plffs vs Dependence French Bryant of the same Cummington Blacksmith Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Dependence French at Cummington aforesaid on the twenty first day of November seventeen hundred and ninety six



by his promissory Note in writing of that date by him subscribed then and there for value received promises the Plff. to pay them or order Eighteen dollars and Eighty four Cents on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Dependence French altho often thereto requested hath not paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Olin and Folger forty Dollars

This case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now at this term the Plaintiff by Jethro Cushman their Attorney appear and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Olin and Folger recover against the said Dependence French Boyant the sum of Seventeen dollars sixty nine Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.33 and thereof &c

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

William Gove of Worthington Trader and James Broadish of Commington Physician both in the County of Hampshire Plff. v. David Reed Ind. of the same Commington Yeoman - alias Sailor. defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said David at Worthington aforesaid on the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six - by his promissory Note in writing of that date by him subscribed then and there for value received promises the Plff. to pay them or order Eight pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence lawful money equal to twenty nine dollars sixty nine Cents and four Mills on demand with Interest - Yet the said David altho often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it - to the damage of the said William and James Sixty Dollars.

This case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term the Plff. by Jethro Cushman Gent<sup>r</sup> their Attorney appear and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William and James recover against the said David the sum of Thirty dollars ninety Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.61 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Solomon Bonds of Enfield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Physician plaintiff v. Noah Whitmarsh of Commington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Noah at Plainfield in the County of Hampshire on the thirteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory <sup>note</sup> in writing of that date then and there for value received promises the said Solomon to pay him or his order the sum of four pounds sixteen shillings and four pence equal to sixteen dollars fifty five Cents and six mills upon demand with Interest till paid Yet the said Noah the therto often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses so to do - To the damage of the said Solomon Fifty dollars.

This case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now at this time the Plaintiff by J. Cushman Gentleman his Attorney appear and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Solomon do recover against the said Noah the sum of Seventeen dollars thirty four Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 10.63 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Gove & Broadish  
vs  
Reed  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1797

Bonds  
vs  
Whitmarsh  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 1797



Reep  
or  
Gurney  
May 321. 1797

Delotes Reep of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Clerk  
maker Plff. v. Aaron Gurney of the same Cummington Yeoman Deft  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Aaron at Cummington aforesaid on  
the twenty sixth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety six by his promissory note in writing of that date by  
him subscribed then and there for Value received promised the said Delotes  
to pay him or his order fifteen dollars and on half mearring fifteen dollars  
and fifty Cents to be paid the sixteenth day of January then next ensuing  
with Interest till paid - Yet the said Aaron altho often requested and the time  
of payment has elapsed hath never yet paid the same, or any part thereof  
but to do it he doth neglect and refuse to the damage of the said Delotes the  
sum of Forty dollars.

This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this Term, and now the plaintiff by S. Cashman his Attorney appears and the  
defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of  
his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said  
Delotes recover against the said Aaron the sum of sixteen dollars & thirty  
two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.47 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Bigelow  
or  
Bigelow  
May 322. 1797

John Bigelow of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plaintiff v. John Bigelow Jun<sup>r</sup> late of the same Cummington Yeoman  
Deft. in a plea of the Case &c. as by Writ and declaration on file. This Case was  
commenced at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now  
at this time the plaintiff do continues his Suit - the defendant does not appear  
in Court - thereupon this Case is dismissed.

Otis & Hobbs  
or  
Bursong  
May 323. 1797

William Otis and Philander Hobbs both of Cummington in the County  
of Hampshire Joint Loders plffs. v. Jesse Bursong of Windsor in the County  
of Berkshire Gentleman Deft. in a plea of the Case &c. as by the declaration  
in the Writ on file. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court  
and continued to this Term - and now at this time neither of the parties  
appear and thereupon this Case is dismissed.

Phelps  
or  
Woolworth  
May 325. 1797

John Phelps of Granville in the County of Hampshire Genl<sup>r</sup> plaintiff  
v. Phineas Woolworth of the same Granville Yeoman Defendant in a plea  
of the Case for that the said Phineas at Granville aforesaid on the third day  
of September in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six  
by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the said John to pay him or order the sum of Forty dollars on demand  
with Interest - Yet the said Phineas tho often requested hath never paid the  
sum or performed his promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of  
the said John Twenty Dollars.

This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this Term - and now the plaintiff appears and the Defendant the three  
times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover  
against the said Phineas the sum of Forty two dollars forty Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.7 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797

Clapp  
or  
Pearce  
May 328. 1797

Peter Clapp of Southampton in the County of Hampshire Gentleman  
plaintiff v. Augustus Pearce of Southwick in the same County Yeoman  
Defendant in a plea of Trespas on the Case for that the said Augustus  
at said Southwick on the thirtieth day of July last past by his Note  
of Hand of that date for Value received promised the said Peter to pay  
him or order twenty five dollars in three months from the date of said Note  
with lawful Interest till paid - Yet the said Augustus tho often requested  
hath not performed his said promise & tho the time of pay  
ment



payment has a long time since elapsed but hitherto hath and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said Peter thirty dollars — This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term, and now at this term the plaintiff by John Phelps gent. his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance then whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Peter recover against the said Augustus the sum of twenty six dollars, twenty five Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at 9- 24 and thereof 8c —

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797

Justus Riley of Weatherfields in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut and Trader plaintiff v. Drake Mills of Sandersfield in the County of Berkshire Esquire defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Drake at Weatherfields to wit Northampton aforesaid on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Justus to pay him or order the sum of Ten pounds lawful money on suitable Shroats for shipping from sixty to one hundred pounds wt. each by the last day of October seventeen hundred and ninety five and to be valued at Sandersfield by indifferent men at the then going price in cash and to be delivered at the said Rileys dwelling house with Interest from the first day of July seventeen hundred and ninety three and said Justus avers that Ten pounds lawful money is equal to thirty three dollars and thirty three cents — and that he was ever ready to receive said Shroats agreeable to the tenor of said Note — Also for that the said Drake afterwards at said Weatherfield to wit at said Northampton on the third day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety two by his other Note in writing duly subscribed with his proper hand of that date for Value received promised the said Justus to pay him or order the sum of Twenty five pounds lawful money which is equal to eighty three dollars and thirty four cents in good suitable shipping raising horses from four to eight years old to be delivered at said Rileys dwellinghouse by the last day of October seventeen hundred and ninety six, which is now past, to be valued by indifferent men at the then going price for cash and to be on Interest after the first day of February seventeen hundred and ninety three — and the said Justus avers that he was ever ready to receive said shipping Horses agreeable to the tenor of said Note — Also for that the said Drake at said Weatherfield to wit at said Northampton on the third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his other Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Justus to pay him or order the sum of Twenty pounds lawful money which the plaintiff avers is equal to sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents in good suitable raising shipping horses from four to eight years old to be delivered at the said Rileys dwelling house by the first day of October seventeen hundred and ninety and ninety five and to be valued by indifferent men at the then going price for cash and on lawful Interest from the first day of February seventeen hundred and ninety three till paid — and said Justus avers that he was ever ready to receive said Horses agreeable to the tenor of said Note — Also for that the said Drake afterwards at said Northampton on the third day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety two by his other Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Justus to pay him or order the sum of Ten pounds lawful money which the plaintiff says is equal to thirty three dollars and thirty four Cents in suitable shipping Shroats from sixty to one hundred pounds weight each by the last day of October seventeen hundred and ninety five and to be valued at Sandersfield by indifferent men at the then going cash price

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to be delivered at said Riley's dwelling house with Interest from the first day of February seventeen hundred and ninety three - and said Riley says he was ever ready to receive said Shotes last mentioned agreeable to the tenor of said note also for that the said Drake afterwards at said Weatherfield to wit at said Northampton on the third day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety two by his other note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promises the said Justice to pay him or order the sum of Twenty five pounds Lawful money which the plaintiff says is equal to Eighty three dollars and thirty five cents in good shipping and Beef Cattle by the first day of November nineteen hundred and ninety two to be valued by indifferent men in said field at the then going best price and to be delivered at said Riley's dwelling house with Interest after the first day of February nineteen hundred and ninety three till paid - and said Riley avers that he was ever ready to receive said shipping and Beef Cattle agreeable to the tenor of the last mentioned note - Also for that the said Drake afterwards at said Weatherfield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the third day of May nineteen hundred and ninety two by his other in writing under his hand duly subscribed of that date for Value received promises the said Justice to pay him Twenty pounds Lawful Money which the plaintiff says equal to sixty six dollars and thirty six cents by the first day of November nineteen hundred and ninety five in good suitable shipping and Beef Cattle to be valued at said field by indifferent men at the then going best price and to be delivered at said Riley's dwelling house in said Weatherfield morning with Interest after due and the said Riley avers that he has ever been ready to receive said last mentioned shipping and Beef Cattle agreeable to the tenor of said note - Yet said Drake wills the other thereto requested both not performed either of his said promises but unjustly neglects to perform them or either of them to the damage of the said Justice the sum of Six hundred Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now at this term the plff. by John Phelps Gent. his attorney appears - and the said Drake by Eli D. Ashman Gent. his attorney comes defends the Force and Injury when he and referring liberty to move the demurrer and plead down at the supreme Judicial Court. says that the declaration and the matters therein contained are not sufficient in law for him to have and maintain his said action against him and that he has no need nor is he bound by the Law of the Land to answer thereto - Wherefore for want of a sufficient declaration he prays Judgment of Judgment for his costs -

And the plaintiff consenting to a reference says his declaration is sufficient -

All which being seen and understood by the Court - it appears to the Court that the plff's declaration and the matters therein contained are sufficient in Law for him to have and maintain his said action - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Justice sues against the said Drake the sum of Three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy five cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$10-24 -

Whereupon the said Drake wills by his said attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant - and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -



*Abner Rising of Granville in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff*  
*v. Abner Tiltottson of the same Granville German defendt. in a plea of trespass*  
*on the case for that the said Abner at said Granville on the twelveth day of*  
*April last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value*  
*received promised the said Abner to pay him the sum of Forty dollars by the*  
*first day of September then next - meaning with Interest after due - Yet the d.*  
*Abner the often requested hath not performed his said promise but ought*  
*it to the damage of the said Abner Fifty Dollars*

*Rising*  
*v.*  
*Tiltottson*  
*May 332/1797*

*This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this*  
*term - and now the Plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears and*  
*the defendt. the three times publickly called to come into Court makes*  
*default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court*  
*that the said Abner recover against the said Abner forty two dollars &*  
*Forty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.53 - and thereof*  
*&c.*

*Carried over Sept. 15. 1797*

*Samuel Pelton of London in the County of Berkshire Gent Plaintiff*  
*v. Calvin Coe of Winsted in the same County German defendt. in a plea of*  
*the case for that the said Calvin at said Winsted on the fourth day of May*  
*in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory*  
*note in writing subscribed with his hand of that date for Value received*  
*promised said Samuel to pay him or order the sum of Thirty three dol-*  
*lars and thirty three cents and three mills by the first day of March*  
*then next with Interest - Yet said Calvin the often thurts requested -*  
*hath not performed his said promise but ought it to the damage of*  
*the said Samuel Forty five dollars. -*

*Pelton*  
*v.*  
*Coe*  
*May 333. 1797*

*This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to*  
*this Term - and now at this term the plaintiff by John Phelps his Att<sup>y</sup>*  
*appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into*  
*Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered*  
*by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Calvin Coe*  
*Thirty six dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.81 and*  
*thereof &c.*

*Carried over Sept. 15. 1797*

*David Boies and James Robinson both of Granville in the County*  
*of Hampshire Joint dealers in Merchandise plaintiffs v. Benjamin*  
*Stow of the same Granville German defendt. in a plea of trespass*  
*on the case for that the said Benjamin at Granville upon*  
*on the twenty second day of March last past by his note in writ-*  
*ing under his hand of that date for Value received promised*  
*the plaintiffs to pay them or order by the Name and description of Boies*  
*and Robinson or demand twelve pounds eight shillings and four pence*  
*Lawful money which sum is equal in Value to Forty one dollars and Thirty*  
*nine Cents with Interest till paid - Yet said Benjamin the often thurts*  
*requested hath not performed his said promise but ought it - to the*  
*damage of the said Boies and Robinson Sixty dollars*

*Boies &c.*  
*v.*  
*Stow*  
*May 334. 1797*

*This Case was entered at this Court at the last term thereof and con-*  
*tinued to this term - and now the plff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>*  
*the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his ap-*  
*pearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plffs recover*  
*against the said Benjamin forty two dollars fifty three cents damages &*  
*Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.79. and thereof &c.*

*Carried over Sept. 15. 1797*



Moore  
vs  
Cook  
May. 33<sup>rd</sup>. 1797.

Samuel Moore of Suffield in the County of Hartford in the State of Connecticut German Plaintiff vs. Moses Cook of London in the County of Berkshire Gent<sup>l</sup> Defendant in a plea of the Case as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and the case is dismissed — — — — —

Clarke  
vs  
Clarke  
May 33<sup>rd</sup>. 1797

Jabez Clarke of Hartland in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut German plaintiff v. Abel Clarke of Addison in the County of Addison in the State of Vermont German defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas Abel at Hartland to wit at said Northampton on the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jabez to pay him the sum of Two hundred pounds lawful money which is equal to Six hundred and sixty six dollars and Sixty seven cents by the first day of March then next and now past — also for that the said Abel afterwards at Hartland aforesaid to wit at said Northampton on the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five the said Abel offered to sell said Jabez the following described piece of land lying in Granville in the County of Hampshire, beginning at aches nut staddle at the road thence running westward to a stake and stones to a line called Samuel Staters Line then running as the Spellmans Land till it comes to Richard Duhensons land then running to Edwards Barlows land to a corner south on Wildes Gibbons lands to Waters land then running round Waters land till it comes to the first mentioned corner, and in consideration that the said Jabez at the special instance and request of said Abel wants buy of him said Abel said Land at and for a large price to wit for the price of four of Six hundred and Sixty six dollars and Sixty seven cents to be then and there paid to the said Abel by said Jabez he the said Abel undertook and to the said Jabez faithfully promised said Jabez by a memorandum in writing under his hand that he would well and truly execute a deed of said defined Land to said Jabez by the first day of March then next and now past. The said Jabez confiding in the promise and undertaking of said Abel as by him made as aforesaid afterwards to wit on the same day last aforesaid paid the said Abel the said sum of Six hundred and Sixty six dollars and Sixty seven cents he the said Abel in consideration of the promise then and there undertaken and promised said Jabez that if he did not execute a deed of the land aforesaid by the time aforesaid he would well and truly content and pay the said Jabez said sum of Six hundred and Sixty six dollars and Sixty seven cents by the first day of March aforesaid together with the interest and the said Jabez avers that he has not executed a deed agreeable to his said promise. Also for that the said Abel afterwards at said Northampton on the last day of January last past was justly indebted to the said Jabez in another form of Six hundred and Sixty six



dollars and sixty seven cents for the like sum of Money by the said Labor there before that time at the special instance and request of said Abel and to the use of the said Abel. paid lent out and expended and being so indebted in consideration thereof understood and then and there faithfully promised said Labor to pay him the same sum of six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents in demand with Interest - also for that the said Abel afterwards at said Northampton to wit on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to said Labor in another sum of six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the like sum of money there before time by the said Abel had and received to the use of the said Labor and being so indebted in consideration thereof by the said Abel understood and then and there faithfully promised said Labor to pay him the same sum last mentioned on demand with Interest - Yet the often threats requested hath not performed either of his said promises but conjunctly neglects and refuses to do perform them or either of them to the damage of the said Labor One thousand Dollars.

This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the Def. by J<sup>r</sup>. Lygon Esq his Attorney comes into Court and defends the Force and Injury whereto and for the same he never promised in manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration against him has alleged and thereof puts himself on the Country - And the said Labor (by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney) referring Liberty to waive this demurrer on an appeal and join the issue tendered says the plea aforesaid and the Matters therein contained are not sufficient in Law to answer to the plff. declaration and that he is not bound by the law of the Land to answer threats, wherefore for want of a sufficient plea the plaintiff prays Judgment and Indgement for his Costs -

And the Def. consenting to such reservation says the plea is sufficient. All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Abel by him pleaded is a full and sufficient answer to the declaration of the said Labor - And that the said Labor by his plea aforesaid ought to receive nothing - wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Labor by his plea aforesaid do receive nothing but that for his groundless plea he be in mercy &c. and it is further considered by the Court that the said Abel recover against the said Labor his Costs taxed it -

Whereupon the said Labor by his said Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with sureties for his presenting the same appeal with effect.

Samuel Dod Wilcox of Gosnville in the County of Hampshire Trades plaintiff, v. David Dunham of the same Gosnville Yeoman Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said David at said Gosnville on the first day of December last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Samuel to pay him or order the sum of Twenty five dollars by the first day of March then next with Interest - Yet the said David the often threats requested hath

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Dunham  
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never performed his promise aforesaid but neglects and refuses to do it -  
To the damage of the said Samuel One hundred Dollars -  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this term - and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said  
Samuel recover against the said David Sixty <sup>eight</sup> five dollars thirteen  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.99 and thereof &c

Essex Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.

Robinson  
v  
Cannon &c  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1797

David Robinson of Granville in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup>  
plff v. William Thompson Lannon of Stamford Yeoman and Abel  
Tillotson of Granville Yeoman both in the County of Hampshire Def<sup>s</sup>  
in a plea of the Case for that the said William T. Cannon and Abel Tillotson  
staid at said Granville on the twenty seventh day of June in the Year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by their Note  
in writing under their hands jointly and severally for Value received prom-  
ised said David to pay him or order the sum of Nineteen pounds two shill-  
ings and seven pence which is equal to Sixty three dollars and seventy  
seven Cents in nine months from the date of said Note with Interest  
till paid yet said ~~Abel T. Cannon~~ <sup>Abel Cannon</sup> ~~and~~ either of them the often requested  
have never performed said promise but neglect so to do - to the dam-  
age of the said David Robinson One hundred Dollars -  
This case was commenced at the last Term of this Court and continued  
to this term - and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears  
and the defend<sup>ts</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court  
make default of their appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by  
the Court that the said David recover against the said William &  
Abel the sum of Seventy two dollars Eleven Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$14.30 and thereof &c.

Essex Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.

Hayes  
v  
Strickland  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1797

Pepper Hayes of Granby in the County of Hartford and State of  
Connecticut Sadler plaintiff v. Daniel Strickland of Sandisfield  
in the County of Berkshire Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the  
Case for that the said Daniel at Sandisfield to wit at said Northampton  
on the twentieth day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred  
and ninety six by his note in writing under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised the said Hayes to pay him or order the  
sum of fifteen dollars worth of White pine Lumber. one third in  
Shingles. one third in merchantable ciling boards and one third in  
Plan boards at the market price and deliver the same at the house  
of John Aldermans in London in London by the first day of Feb-  
ruary then next and now past with Interest till paid if not paid  
by the time - And said Hayes avers that he was ever ready to receive  
said Lumber agreeable to the tenor of said Note. Yet said Daniel the  
often thrice requested hath not performed his promise aforesaid  
but neglects and refuses to do it -



To the damage of the said Rufus Forty Dollars -  
 This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 Term - and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
 the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of  
 his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the  
 said Rufus recover against the said Daniel Fifteen dollars ninety six  
 Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$13-61 and three of 8c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.

John Phelps of Graftonville in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>r</sup> or  
 plff. v. Thimae Woolworth of the same Graftonville Common Def<sup>t</sup>  
 in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Thimae at said Grafton  
 ville on the third day of September last past by his Note in writing  
 under his hand of that date for value received promised the said John  
 to pay him or order the Sum of forty dollars on demand with Int<sup>r</sup>  
 Yet the said Thimae the often Thimae requested hath not performed  
 his said promise but neglects it - to the damage of the said John  
 Seventy Dollars.

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 v  
 Woolworth  
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This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and con-  
 tinued to this term and now the plaintiff appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
 the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
 that the said John recover against the said Thimae Forty two  
 dollars and forty Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at  
 \$14-55 and three of 8c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.

Luther Loomis Gentleman and Thomas Archer Jun<sup>r</sup>. Common  
 both of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut  
 plaintiffs v. John Granger and John Morse Jun<sup>r</sup>. both of Washing-  
 ton in the County of Berkshire Common Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for  
 that the said Granger and Morse at Northampton aforesaid on the fourteenth  
 day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four by  
 their note of that date promised the plffs jointly and severally to pay them  
 the Sum of Nine pounds six shillings and nine pence lawful money  
 equal to Thirty one Dollars twelve and one half Cents in twelve months  
 from the date bearing date last aforesaid and Interest till paid - Yet the  
 often requested the said Granger and Morse have not performed their pro-  
 mise aforesaid nor hath either of them but neglect it to the damage of the  
 said Luther and Thomas Sixty dollars.

Loomis & A.  
 v  
 Granger & A.  
 May 347. 1797

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to  
 this term - and now the plaintiffs appear by their Attorney and the  
 Defendants the three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
 default of their appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Luther and Thomas recover against the said Granger &  
 Morse thirty six dollars fifty one Cents damages and costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$12-17 and three of 8c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.

David King and Ebenezer King Jun<sup>r</sup>. both of Suffield in the County  
 of Hartford and State of Connecticut Common v. Aaron White of Northamp-  
 ton in the County of Hampshire Common Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for  
 that the said Aaron at Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the

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twelfth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Ninety six by their note of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff<sup>s</sup> by Sale of David and Ebenezer King Jun<sup>r</sup> to pay them Fifteen pounds thirty six shillings and eight pence & money equal to fifty two dollars seventy seven Cents and eight mills with Interest / meaning that he would pay said Sum on demand - Yet the often requested the said Aaron hath never performed his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said David and Ebenezer Jun<sup>r</sup> One hundred Dollars. —

This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiffs by John Ingersoll their Attorney appear and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said David and Ebenezer Jun<sup>r</sup> recover against the said Aaron Fifty six dollars and seventy one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11.4. and thereof &c. —

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Spencer Russell of Haverly in the County of Hampshire Plff<sup>r</sup> vs John Coney of the same Haverly German defend<sup>r</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said John at Haverly aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and ninety six by his note of the same date under his hand for Value received promised the said Spencer to pay to him or order the sum of Ten pounds equal to Thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents the lawful Money of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within three Months from the date. Yet the said John the often thereto requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said Spencer Thirty Six Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Billings Esq. his Attorney appear and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Spencer recover against the said John Thirty five dollars twenty five Cents damages and Costs of Court taxed at \$12.00 and thereof &c.

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> 1797.

William Billings of Conway in the County of Hampshire Esq. Exor<sup>r</sup> of the last Will and Testament of Israel Hobart Esq. late of said Conway deceased Plff<sup>r</sup> vs Jonathan Bigelow and John Bigelow German both of the same Conway defend<sup>r</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan and John on the twenty eighth day of June in the Year of our Lord Seven teen hundred and Ninety six by their notes under their hands of the same date for Value received promised the said Israel then living to pay to him or order the Sum of Sixty dollars on or before the first day of January then next with Interest meaning the lawful Interest of said Sum till paid - Yet the said Jonathan and John the often requested never paid the Contents of said Notes to said Israel while living neither have the said Jonathan and John nor either of them paid the same Contents since the death of the said Israel but neglect to pay the same to the Damage of the said William in said capacity Seventy Dollars —

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff appears and the Defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here

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or  
Coney

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Hobart Esq.

or  
Bigelow & al.

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Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William Billings in his said Capacity recover against the said Jonathan and John Sixty four dollars thirty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10. 60 & thereof

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept: 18. 1797.

Ephraim Marble of Phelps in the County of Cortland and State of New York Yeoman Plaintiff v. Oliver Field of Conway in the County of Hampshire shire Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Oliver at said Conway on the sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under his hand of the same date for Value received promised the said Ephraim to pay to him eight pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence which is equal to twenty nine dollars and seventy seven cents the lawful money of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on demand with interest till paid meaning the lawful Interest of said Term from the date of said Note until paid. Yet the said Oliver the often requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note but neg-  
lects it to the damage of the said Ephraim Thirty dollars—  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term. And now at this term the the plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Billings Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance there—  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ephraim recover against the said Oliver Seventeen dollars and forty seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$15. 97 & thereof

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept: 18. 1797.

John Bond Jun<sup>r</sup> of Conway in the County of Hampshire Geo-  
man Def<sup>t</sup>. v. Joseph Bodman Yeoman and Joseph Bodman Jun<sup>r</sup> and  
Wainer both of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire Def<sup>s</sup> in a plea  
of the Case for that the said Joseph Bodman and Joseph Bodman  
Juni<sup>r</sup> at Conway aforesaid on the twentieth day of February in the Year  
of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three by their Notes under  
their hands of that date for Value received jointly and severally prom-  
ised one William Billings to pay to him or order fifty five pounds four  
shillings and seven pence equal in Value to one hundred eighty seven  
dollars forty three cents lawful money Interest annually till paid—  
and the said William afterwards to wit on the sixteenth day of  
December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six  
at said Conway by his indorsement in writing made on said Note &  
subscribed with his hand assigned over the said Note to the said John  
then unpaid to be paid to the said John according to the tenor thereof  
for Value received of which the said Joseph Bodman and Joseph Bodman  
Juni<sup>r</sup> afterwards to wit the day and Year and place last mentioned had  
notice and thereupon became chargeable and liable to pay to the said  
John the Contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect of the  
same and being so liable in consideration thereof promised the said John  
to pay him the same Contents accordingly on demand. Yet the said Joseph  
Bodman and Joseph Bodman Jun<sup>r</sup> the often requested have not paid  
the Contents of said Note but ought it. To the damage of the said  
John one hundred and Seventy dollars—  
This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and con-  
tinued to this Term and now the plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Billings Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears & the  
Def<sup>s</sup>. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of their  
appearance where Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover  
against the said Joseph and Joseph Jun<sup>r</sup> \$127. 50 damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$11. 50 & thereof

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept: 18. 1797.

Marble  
vs  
Field  
May 350. 1797.

Bond  
vs  
Bodman & J<sup>r</sup>  
May 352. 1797



E. & S. Smith  
vs  
Clark  
May 353/1797

Chilchab Smith Trader and Windsor for Smith. Trader both of Hadley in the County of Hampshire plffs. v. Peter Clark of Conway in the County of Cornwall Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Peter at Conway aforesaid on the fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his note of the same date for Value received promised the said Chilchab and Windsor to pay them or order seventeen pounds seventeen shillings lawful money equal to fifty nine dollars & fifty Cents on demand with Int- meaning lawful interest for the same Sum until paid - Yet the said Peter the often requested hath not paid the Contents of the same Note but neglects it to the damage of the said Chilchab and Windsor Sixty five dollars - This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plff. by Jon. E. Foster Esq. their atty. appear and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Chilchab & Windsor recover against the said Peter Sixty one dollars and fifty eight Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7 - 62 and thereof &c.

E. & S. Smith Sept. 18. 1797.

Allis  
vs  
Sheldon  
May 354. 1797.

Joel Allis of Conway in the County of Hampshire plff. v. Robert Sheldon of the same Conway plff. in a plea of the Case for that the said Robert at Conway aforesaid on the sixteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note of the same date for Value received promised the said Joel to pay him or his order the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars by the fifteenth day of November then next in Beef Cattle at the Market price with Interest till paid - Yet the said Robert the often requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note altho the said Joel has always been ready to receive the same according to the tenor of the same Note but hath refused and neglected and still doth refuse and neglect to pay it to the damage of the said Joel One hundred and thirty dollars - This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by William Billings Esq. his atty. or any appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Joel recover against the said Robert One hundred twenty four dollars forty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10. 52 and thereof &c.

E. & S. Smith Sept. 18. 1797.

Grauer  
vs  
Clarke  
May. 355. 1797.

Cotton Grauer of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire plff. v. Peter Clarke of Conway in the same County plff. in a plea of the Case for that the said Peter at Sunderland aforesaid on the twenty second day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of the same date for Value received promised the said Cotton to pay to him or his order One hundred Dollars on or before the first day of November then next with Int- meaning lawful Interest of the said Sum until paid - Yet the said Peter the often thereto requested hath never paid said Sum or fulfilled his promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said Cotton One hundred Dollars

This



This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff by William Bithings Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Cotton recover against the said Peter the sum of Ninety seven dollars ninety <sup>two</sup> cents and costs of suit taxed at \$ 9-0 and three &c.

Exam. issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797.

Russell Watkins of Chester in the County of Hampshire, Farmer Plaintiff Isaac Coit of Norwich in the County of German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Isaac at said Chester on the nineteenth day of September last past by his Note in writing of that date by his proper hands subscribed for Value received promised the said Russell to pay to him thirty six dollars in good merchantable boards half pine and half Hemlock to be paid in six Months from the date of said note with Interest - Yet the said Isaac the often requested and the said time of payment is long since elapsed has not performed his promise but withholds has and still does unjustly neglect and refuse to do it - to the damage of the said Russell fifty Dollars - This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Russell recover against the said Isaac thirty eight dollars fourteen cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 11. 90. and three &c.

Exam. issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Watkins  
vs  
Coit  
May 359. 1797

Joseph Stoles of Chester in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff Azariah Mitchell of Russell in the same County German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Azariah at Russell on the first month day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his promising Note of hands of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him three pounds ten shillings lawful money equal to eleven dollars and sixty seven cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Azariah the often requested has not performed his promise aforesaid but neglects it - to the damage of the said Joseph thirty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Azariah fifteen dollars and sixty three cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 11- 31 and three &c.

Exam. issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Stoles  
vs  
Mitchell  
May 368. 1797

Jonathan Shephard Jun<sup>r</sup> of Island ord in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff James McMan of Russell in the same County German Defendant in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that whereas the said James at Westfield in said County on the twenty sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his

Shephard  
vs  
McMan  
May 362. 1797



his promissory Note of Henry of that date for Value received promised one Solomon Shephard Junr to pay him or order the sum of Forty dollars by the first day of March then next and now past and the said Solomon on there afterwards on the same day the same Contents being then wholly due and unsatisfied by his indorsement on the same Note with his proper hands being there subscribed for Value received directed the Contents aforesaid of the Note aforesaid to be paid to the said Jonathan whereof the said James there immediately afterwards to wit on the same day had due notice by one or of which promises the said James became liable to pay the Contents aforesaid of the Note aforesaid to the plaintiff - and being so liable assumed on himself and them and there faithfully promised the said Jonathan to pay him the Contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect thereof and the indorsement thereon by the said James the often thereto requested hath never performed his said promise but hitherto hath and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the said Jonathan fifty Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman his Attorney appears of the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court - makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said James Forty three Dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-27 and thereof -

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Taggart  
vs  
Mather and  
May 263. 1797

Benjamin Taggart of Blanford in the County of Hampshire  
Plaintiff vs Thomas Mather Yeoman and Russell Watkins Tannery  
both of Blanford in said County of Hampshire Defendants in a plea of  
assumpsit on the Case for that whereas the said Thomas and Russell at  
Blanford aforesaid on the twenty second day of October last past by  
their Note of that date by their proper hands subscribed for Value received  
promised the said Benjamin to pay him the sum of Twelve pounds  
eleven shillings and three pence / or equal to forty one dollars eighty seven  
Cents and five Mills / within sixty days from the date / naming the  
date of said Note - Yet the said Thomas and Russell the often thereto  
requested have not nor hath either of them ever performed their said  
promise but unjustly neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the  
said Benjamin Taggart Twenty Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this Term - And now the plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney  
appears and the defendants the three times publickly called to come into  
Court make default of their appearance here. Whereupon it is considered  
by the Court that the said Benjamin recover against the said Thomas  
and Russell Forty three dollars and fifteen Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$11-65 and thereof -

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Norcross  
vs  
Fuller  
May 367. 1797.

William Norcross of Monson in the County of Hampshire Trader  
Plaintiff vs Abraham Fuller Junr of the same Monson Gent<sup>r</sup>  
Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case &c as by the plff<sup>s</sup> Writ and declaration  
on file - This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and  
continued to this term - And now at this term neither of the parties ap-  
pear whereupon the Case is dismissed -

Norcross  
vs  
Chapin  
May 369 1797

William Norcross of Monson in the County of Hampshire Trader  
Pl<sup>ff</sup> vs Luther Chapin of Palmer in said County Husband and one  
otherwise called Luther Chapin of Blanford was in said County  
Husband and one. Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said  
Luther at said Monson on the fifth day of April instant by his pro-



promissory note of hand by him subscribed of that date for value received promised the said Williams to pay him or order the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents on demand with Interest till paid - but the said Luther the often requested hath not paid the contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said William Forty dollars -  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William recover against the said Luther fourteen dollars and eighty seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11-93 & Thirds &c -

Esq<sup>d</sup> ifound Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

William Norcross of Monmouth in the County of Hampshire Tradesman plff -  
vs  
Joseph Sheriman of the same Monmouth Gent<sup>l</sup> alias Husband<sup>d</sup> - Defendant -  
in a plea of the Case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the said Parties appears and thereupon this case is dismissed -

Norcross  
vs  
Sheriman

Alfred Lyon of Holland in the County of Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> Plaintiff vs  
Calvin Eaton of Greenwicks in the same County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of  
trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Calvin at Ashford to wit at  
Northampton aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord  
One thousand four hundred and ninety six by his promissory note of hand  
by him subscribed of that date for value received promised one Eli Rendall  
to pay him or his order the sum of seventeen pounds one shilling lawful  
money equal to fifty six dollars and eighty three cents on demand with  
Interest till paid - and the said Eli Rendall there after wards on the  
same day by his endorsement on said Note for value received owed  
the contents of the same Note then unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff  
whereof the said Calvin had due notice thrust and so became liable to  
pay said contents to the plaintiff on demand and then and there in consider-  
ation thrust promised the plff to pay him the same contents accordingly -  
Yet the said Calvin the often requested hath not paid said contents  
of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said Alfred the sum  
of One hundred Dollars -

Lyon  
vs  
Eaton -  
May 374/1797

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
term and now at this term the plaintiff by Abner Morgan Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup>  
appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is consid-  
ered by the Court that the said Alfred recover against the said  
Calvin Sixty One dollars and sixty seven cents damages & Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$ 12-17 and Thirds &c.

Esq<sup>d</sup> ifound Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Cyrus Dodge of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Geo-  
man plaintiff vs Moses Wright Yeoman and Solomon Anderson  
Yeoman both of Deerfield in the same County Defend<sup>ts</sup> in a plea  
of the Case for that said Moses and Solomon at said Belchertown  
on the twenty seventh day of February last past by their Note for value  
received promised the said Cyrus to pay him or his order Thirty five  
dollars by the fifteenth day of June then next with lawful Interest for  
the same until paid and the said Cyrus saith that the same Note

Dodge  
vs  
Wright et al -  
May 375. 1797



was never transferred yet the said Moses and Solomon the often requested have never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Cyrus Fifty Dollars—  
This case was entered the last term of this Court and continued to this Term— and now the plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Cyrus recover against the said Moses and Solomon Thirty eight dollars and four cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$11. 21. and three 8c.

Ca 2<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16 1797.

Olis & al.  
vs  
Bryant—  
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1797

William Olis Trader and Philander Tobes Trader both of Cunningham in the County of Hampshire plffs vs. Jehabod Bryant of Amburston the same County Gentlemen defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Jehabod at Cunningham on or the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty five by his note for Value received promised the said Olis and Philander to pay them or their order the sum of Forty dollars within six Months from the date of the same Note with lawful Interest for the same until paid— And the said William and Philander say the said Note has never been assigned— yet the said Jehabod the often thereto requested has never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Olis & Tobes Sixty Dollars—

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term— and now the plffs by Simon Strong Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here— Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William and Philander do recover against the said Jehabod forty four dollars and forty cents damages & costs of suit taxed at \$10. 21 and three 8c—

Ca 2<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16 1797.

Leonard  
vs  
Rendall  
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1797

Jerushah Leonard of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Widow plaintiff vs. Samuel Rendall of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendant in a plea of Covenant broken wherein the said Jerushah complains and says that whereas by a certain Indenture made the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four between the said Jerushah by the name of Jerushah Leonard of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Widow of the one part and the said Samuel by the name of Samuel Rendall of New Salem in the same County Yeoman of the other part, the one part of which Indenture sealed with the Seal of the said Samuel and signed with his Hand the said Jerushah will produce in Court the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid the said Jerushah for and in consideration of the moneys & covenants in the same Indenture on the part of the said Samuel to be done and performed and paid, did demise lease and to form let to him the said Samuel a certain farm or lot of land in said New Salem with the priviledges on the same being the same farm or lot of land



Land which the said Samuel by his deed of Mortgage did once grant and convey to the said Jerusha on the conditions therein expressed and the said Jerusha has lately been put in possession of by Virtue of an Execution issued on a Judgment recovered on an action brought on said Mortgage deed and the premises were described and bounded as in and by the same deed and Execution may appear to have and to hold the said described premises to him the said Samuel Rendall for the term of one Year from & after the twenty second day of March last past fully to be complete rendering and paying therefor unto the said Jerusha the sum of three pounds in lawful Money (equal to thirty dollars) at the end of the same Year - In the same Indenture however it was provided, that in case the said Samuel Rendall redeem the premises and thereby discharge the same from the Mortgage aforesaid within the Year aforesaid then the rent thereof should be apportioned according to the time which should have elapsed from the beginning of the same Year untill the time of such redemption - In the same Indenture the said Samuel did covenant that he would pay the said rent in time and Manner as before expressed that he would use the premises in a prudent and husband like manner, that he would neither commit or suffer any Strip or waste in the same - that he would leave the same in as good repair as they were in at the time of making said Indenture: and that at the end of said term he would leave the same in case they should not be redeemed - and would then give quiet and peaceable possession thereof to the said Jerusha -

Also that whereas by another Indenture made the first day of April in the year of our Lord five hundred and ninety five between the said Jerusha by the name of Jerusha Leonard of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Widow of the one part and the said Samuel by the Name of Samuel Rendall of New Salem in the same County Yeoman of the other part, the one part of which Indenture under the hand and Seal of the said Samuel the said Jerusha will produce in Court the Date whereof is the same day and Year - The said Jerusha in consideration of the Rents and Covenants in the same Indenture on the part of the said Samuel to be paid done and performed did demise leave unto Farm let to the said Samuel a certain farm or lot of land in said New Salem with the buildings on the same being the same Farm or Lot of Land which the said Samuel by his Deed of mortgage did once grant and convey to the said Jerusha and which the said Jerusha hath lately been put in possession of by Virtue of an Execution issued on a Judgment recovered in an action brought on said Mortgage and the premises are bounded and described as in by the same deed and Execution may appear. To have and to hold the said demised premises to him the said Samuel Rendall for the term of two Years from and after the twenty first day of March then last past, fully to be complete, rendering therefor unto the said Jerusha the Sum of Eighteen pounds Lawful Money (equal to sixty dollars) at the End of the said two Years; In the same Indenture however it was provided that in case the said Samuel should redeem the premises and thereby discharge the same from the Mortgage aforesaid within the two Years aforesaid then the rent should be apportioned according to the time which should have elapsed from the beginning untill the time of such redemption - In the same Indenture the said Samuel did covenant that he would pay the rent in time and Manner as before expressed - that he would use the premises in a prudent and



husbandlike manner: that he would neither commit nor suffer any strip or Waste on the same; - that he would leave the same in as good repair as they were in at the time of making the Indenture: And at the end of said term he would leave the same premises in case they should not be redeemed and would then give quiet and peaceable possession of the same to the said Sarah - By Virtue of which demise first mentioned the said Samuel immediately went into the possession of the premises therein described and continued in the use and occupation thereof for and during the whole term of the same demise. And also by Virtue of the second demise as aforesaid the said Samuel entered immediately into the possession of the premises thereby demised and in the actual use and possession of the premises did continue for and during the whole term therein expressed - and although the said Jerusha hath done performed and permitted every matter and thing on her part by Virtue of the same Leases respectively to be done performed and permitted - yet the said Jerusha protesting that the said Samuel hath never done or performed any matter or thing according to the tenor and effect of the same Indentures or either of them on his part to be done and performed. in Fact says, that the said Samuel hath never paid the rent covenanted to be paid in the first or second Indenture or either of them or any part thereof tho often thereto requested, and that the said Samuel hath never left the Premises and given quiet and peaceable possession thereof to the said Jerusha - Although she was always then ready to receive the same, although neither of the premises mentioned in the first or second Indentures were ever redeemed or discharged from said mortgage or mortgages respectively or either of them but that the said Samuel hath always holden the possession of all the premises and hath wholly refused to let doth refuse to leave or give to said Jerusha the possession of the same whereby she hath wholly lost the use and profits thereof, and so the said Samuel his Covenants hath broken and not kept the same to the damage of the said Jerusha five hundred dollars. -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. her Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jerusha do recover against the said Samuel One hundred twenty seven dollars sixty five Cents - damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$9.73 and thereof \$6 -

Ex. issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797. -

Pittsbridge  
vs  
Walker  
May. 38<sup>t</sup>. 1797.

William Pittsbridge of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire Plaintiff vs. Elisha Walker of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Defendant: in a plea that the said Elisha owes to the said William \$6 as by the Writ and declaration on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now at this term the plaintiff and Defendant make default of their appearance here and thereupon this case is dismissed -

Moody  
vs  
Warner et al  
May. 38<sup>t</sup> 1797.

Jeremy Moody of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff vs. Jonathan Warner Yeoman and David Warner Yeoman both of Amherst aforesaid Defendants as by the Writ and declaration on file - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the said parties appear and this case is dismissed -



Eleazer Briggs Jun<sup>r</sup> of Shutebury in the County of Hampshire  
 Yeoman Plaintiff v. Ezra Leonard of the same Shutebury Yeoman  
 defendant in a plea of the Case &c. as by the Writ and declaration on file.  
 This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued  
 to this Term and now at this term neither of the said parties appears &  
 the Case is thereupon dismissed

Briggs  
 vs  
 Leonard  
 May 305. 1797

Lebina Montague of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
 Plaintiff v. Jonathan Marsh of the same Amherst Yeoman defendant  
 in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan at said Amherst on the twenty  
 fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety five by his note under his hand of that date for Value received  
 promised said Lebina to pay him or his order three pounds ten shillings and  
 three pence equal to eleven dollars and seventy one Cents on demand  
 with lawful interest for the same untill paid - and the same note  
 has never been assigned -  
 Also for that said Jonathan at said Amherst on the twenty sixth  
 day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
 ninety seven by his other Note under his hand for Value received promised  
 said Lebina to pay him or his order thirty six dollars and twenty Cents  
 on demand with lawful interest for the same untill paid - and the  
 same Note has never been assigned - yet said Jonathan altho often  
 requested hath not performed either of his said promises but ought to do it  
 To the damage of the said Lebina sixty Dollars -

Montague  
 vs  
 Marsh  
 May 306. 1797

~~Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Lebina do~~  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued  
 to this term - and now the plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney  
 appears and the defendant the three times probably called to come  
 into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is  
 considered by the Court that the said Lebina do recover against the said  
 Jonathan the Sum of <sup>Eighty nine</sup> dollars and seventy three Cents dam-  
 ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-40 and Three Sh.

Dam. 49.73. Costs 8-40.

Case found Sept. 16. 1797.

John Morton of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff  
 v. Thomas Hulet of Belchertown in the County aforesaid Yeoman Def.  
 in a plea of the Case &c. as by the Writ and declaration on file -  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
 this term and now neither of said parties and this Case is dismissed

Morton  
 vs  
 Hulet  
 May 307. 1797

Benjamin Kimball of Amherst in the County of Hampshire  
 Yeoman Plaintiff v. Aca Dickinson of the same Amherst Yeoman  
 Def. in a plea of the Case &c. as by the Writ and declaration on file  
 This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to  
 this Term and now at this term neither of the parties appears and  
 this Case is thereupon dismissed

Kimball  
 vs  
 Dickinson  
 May 308. 1797

Levi Shephard of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Mer-  
 chant plaintiff v. Joel Warner of Chertfield Joiner and Benjamin Healy  
 of the same Chertfield Gentlemen - both in the same County of Hampshire  
 Defend<sup>ts</sup> in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that the said Joel and Benjamin  
 at said Chertfield on the eighteenth day of April in the Year of our  
 Lord

Shephard  
 vs  
 Healy et al.  
 May 390. 1797



One thousand seven hundred and Ninety six by their Note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received promised to pay to one James Hamilton or order the sum of Seven pounds lawful money equal to twenty three dollars and thirty three Cents with Interest till paid to be paid by the first day of October then next - And afterwards the same day at said Chertofield the said James by his indorsement on the back of said Note by him subscribed for Value received ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff of which the said Joel and Benjamin afterwards the same day at said Chertofield had notice and thereby became liable and chargeable to pay the Contents of the same Note to the D<sup>t</sup> - according to the tenor and effect of the same and the indorsement thereon - And being so liable and chargeable in consideration thereof promised the D<sup>t</sup> to pay him the same accordingly - Yet the said Joel and Benjamin the often requested have never nor hath either of them paid the same but ought it to the damages of the said Levi Sixty Dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now the plaintiff by Benjamin Parsons his Attorney appears and the D<sup>t</sup> the three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Levi recover against the said Benjamin and Joel the sum of twenty five dollars and thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8.76 and three of 8c.

Case argued Sept<sup>r</sup> 28. 1797.

Hamilton  
vs  
Hamilton  
May 392. 1797

Samuel Hamilton of Chertofield in the County of Hampshire  
Complain<sup>t</sup> Joseph Hamilton of Chertofield in the County of said  
Comand<sup>t</sup> in a plea of Trespass on the case for that the said Joseph at said Chertofield on the eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised to pay the said Samuel twenty dollars (meaning on demand) with Interest till paid - Yet the said Joseph the often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglected to the damage of the said Samuel Sixty Dollars -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by B. Parsons Esq<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the said Joseph the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Joseph the sum of Twenty two dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.79 - and three of 8c

Case argued Sept<sup>r</sup> 28. 1797.

Williams & Reed  
vs  
Reed  
May 393. 1797

John Williams and John James both of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Traders Plaintiffs vs David Reed Esq<sup>r</sup> of Lemington in the County of Hampshire aforesaid Defendant in a plea of the Case for that as by the Writ and declaration on file - This case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now the said parties the three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - and thereupon this case is dismissed -



John James of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
v Williams Robins of Commington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Def. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said William at Goshen  
on the first day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and  
ninety three by his memorandum in writing under his hands of that date  
acknowledged that he then received of the plaintiff two Cows and two  
Calves to keep for his use four years from the date hereof (meaning the  
date of said memorandum) which term of four years is now past and for the  
use of said Cows he promised to pay (meaning to deliver) the plaintiff  
on his order (meaning at the end of said four years) two Cows and Calves  
which will make four Cows in all - the whole of said Cows are to  
be returned (meaning at the end of said four years to be delivered  
to the plaintiff) in good order and with Calves by their sides or near  
calving (meaning to also to deliver the plaintiff four Calves with said  
Cows) and be then at the age of four and nine years old. and the  
plaintiff avers he hath ever been ready to receive said Cows and Calves  
according to the intent and meaning of the said writing yet the said  
William the offer requested hath never returned & delivered said Cows  
and Calves nor any of them to the plff. nor in any way performed or  
fulfilled his said promise and undertaking as aforesaid but unjust  
ly neglects and refuses so to do to the damage of the said John the sum  
of One hundred and twenty dollars -

James  
Robins  
May. 396. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term - and now the plaintiff by Benj Parsons Gent. his  
Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon  
it is considered by the Court that the said John James recover  
against the said William Robins Ninety three dollars and three  
ty two cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10. 02 - and  
thereof &c.

Ed. 2<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 20. 1797 -

Robert Hamilton of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Geo  
man Plaintiff v. Perez Graves of Williamsburg and Solomon Graves  
of Hatfield both in the County of said County Yeoman Def. in a plea of  
trespass on the case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file -  
This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term - and now at this term neither of the said parties appear  
and this case is discontinued -

Hamilton  
or  
Graves & Graves  
May. 398. 1797

William Gove Junr. of Warrington in the County of Hampshire &  
Leis Shephard of Northampton in the same County Traders, Plaintiffs  
v Daniel Leonards of Norwich in the same County Yeoman Def. in a plea of the case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file -  
This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and  
the case is thereupon discontinued -

Gove &c.  
or  
Leonards  
May. 399. 1797.

Thaddeus Clapp of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman Plff v. Thompson Maxwell of Chesterfield in the County  
aforesaid Gent Yeoman Defendants in a plea of trespass on the case  
for that the said Defendant Thompson at said East Hampton on the

Clapp  
or  
Maxwell  
May 400. 1797.



twenty ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum Forty eight dollars to be paid on or before the first day of September then next (which time is now past) with Interest. Yet the said Thompson tho often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it - to the Damage of the said Thaddem Sixty Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Benjamin Parsons Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thaddem recover against the said Thompson Fifty dollars Eighty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.40 and taxed &c

Entered Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797

Ludlow & Co.  
vs.  
Boadish & Co.  
May 20. 1797.

Peter Ludlow, George Godwin and George Godwin Jun<sup>r</sup> all of the City County and State of New York, Joint dealers in trade -  
Plffs vs. James Boadish of Cammington in the County of Hampshire Physician and Jonathan Perkins of Plainfield in the same County Trade Defendant and Joseph Butler of said Cammington Plffs in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said James Joseph and Jonathan at New York to wit at said Northampton on the seventeenth day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five were justly indebted to the Plaintiffs in the sum of Five hundred and eighty five dollars & forty two Cents for divers goods there before that time sold and delivered at the special instance and request of the said James Joseph and Jonathan and being so indebted in consideration thereof the said James Joseph and Jonathan then and there at Northampton appeared & assumed on themselves and to the Plffs then and there faithfully promised to pay them the same sum or demand within six months (which time is now past) with Interest after three months -  
also for that the said James Joseph and Jonathan at New York to wit at said Northampton on the same seventeenth day of July in consideration that the plaintiffs had there at New York before that time sold delivered the the said James Joseph and Jonathan divers other goods Wares and Merchandizes at the like special instance and request of the said James Joseph and Jonathan assumed on themselves and to the Plffs then at said Northampton faithfully promised to pay them so much money with the Interest as the said Goods wares and Merchandizes at the time and place of Delivery thereof were reasonably worth whenever thereof they should be requested - and the plaintiffs that the same Goods at the time of the place and delivery thereof a further sum of five hundred and eighty five Dollars and forty two Cents - of which the said James Joseph and Jonathan afterwards to wit the same day at said Northampton had notice - Yet the said James Joseph and Jonathan altho often requested have not nor hath either of them ever performed either of their said promises but unjustly neglect it - To the damage of the said Peter, George and George Jun<sup>r</sup> the sum of Seven hundred Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now at this term the plaintiffs by Benjamin Parsons Gentleman their Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here



Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Peter Ludlow George Codrington and George Codrington Junr. recover against the said Family Purph and Jonathan Seabrook Sixty one Dollars thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.35 and three 1/4

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

(56)  
Ludlow & others  
vs  
Bradish & others  
May 401/1797.

Professors Whitney of Concordore in the County of Orleans and State of New York Yeoman plaintiff v. Aaron Putney of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Aaron at said Goshen on the first day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety five by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of Six pounds eighteen shillings (which is equal to twenty one dollars and thirty three Cents) to be paid in February ninety seven (meaning the month of February fourteen hundred and ninety seven. which is now past. meaning also to pay Interest for the same) Yet the said Aaron the often requested hath never paid the same but unjustly neglects it— To the damage of the said Professors Forty dollars.

Whitney  
vs  
Putney.  
May 403. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term & now at this term the said Aaron by S. Hinckley his Attorney comes & for plea says he never promised in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his declaration hath alleged against him and therefore he is in the County. And the Plaintiff by B. Parsons his Attorney comes and moving Liberty to plead answers at the supreme Judicial Court says the plea aforesaid of the defendant is an insufficient answer — and thereof prays Judgment And the defendant consenting to said reservation likewise

All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Aaron by him above pleaded is a full and sufficient answer to the Plaintiffs declaration — and that the said Professors by his plea aforesaid ought to receive nothing — wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Professors by his plea aforesaid do receive nothing but that for his groundless claims he be in Mercy &c. and it is further considered by the Court that the said Aaron recover against the said Professors his Costs taxed at \$11.76 — and three 1/4

Whereupon the said Professors by his said Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September current and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Ebenezer Parsons of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen Plaintiff v. Ephraim Cortis of Dalton in the County of Berkshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case &c as by the 1<sup>st</sup> writ and declaration on file — This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now at this term the Parties the three times publically called to come into Court become nonsuit & default & this Case is dismissed

Parsons  
vs  
Cortis  
May 404. 1797.

Joseph S. Bailey - Solomon Prussell, Jonathan Paine Joseph Bailey Ben jamin Healy and Ebenezer Brent all of Cheshire in the County of Hampshire Joint Dealers in trade plaintiffs v. Ebenezer Payson of Westhampton in the same County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Ebenezer at said Cheshire on the fourteenth day of February last past was justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of

Bailey & others  
vs  
Paine  
May 405. 1797.



Twenty three dollars

To the damage of the plaintiffs as they say Thirty Dollars—  
This action was commenced at the last term of this Court—when the Plff<sup>y</sup>  
vs. Parsons Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appeared and the Def<sup>d</sup> but the three times  
publicly called to come into Court made default of his appearance—after  
which this case was continued to this term for judgment—and now at this  
Term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears—whereupon it is considered by the  
Court that the said Plff<sup>y</sup> recover against the said Edwards  
Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$20.

Parsons  
vs  
Watkins &c.  
May 189. 1799

Benjamin Parsons of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire attorney  
at Law plaintiff vs Russell Watkins and Barrow Stevens both of Blanford  
in the County of Hampshire Yeomen Defendants in a plea of trespass  
on the case for that the said Russell and Barrow at Blanford aforesaid on the  
twenty fourth day of November last past by their note in writing under  
their hands of that date for Value received promised to pay Benjamin  
Champion and Thomas Lovejoy under the name and Firm of Champion  
and Lovejoy four hundred dollars <sup>in coin ready money</sup> from the date meaning the date of Note  
and Interest after that time if not paid; meaning Interest after the said  
time of ninety days till paid—and afterwards to wit on the some twenty  
fourth day of November the said Champion and Lovejoy by their indorse-  
ment on said Note by their subscribed by the Name and Firm aforesaid  
for Value received ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and  
unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff of which the said Russell and Barrow  
the same day at said Blanford had notice; and thereby became liable &  
chargeable to pay the Contents of the said Note according to the tenor and  
effect of the same to the Plff. and being so liable then and there in consideration  
thereof the said Russell and Barrow appeared on those days and then  
and there promised the plaintiff to pay him the Contents of said Note  
according to the tenor of the same and said indorsement—yet the said Russell  
and Barrow the often requested have never nor either of them paid the same  
but neglect it to the damage of the said Benjamin four hundred Dollars—  
This case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term—and now at this term the plaintiff appears—and the Def<sup>s</sup>  
the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their  
appearance here—whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said  
Benjamin recover against the said Russell and Barrow the Sums of  
Four hundred twenty three dollars eighty three Cents damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$13. 27 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ra</sup> if out Sept. 20. 1799

Ludlow  
vs  
Fitch  
May 410. 1799

Peter Ludlow of the City County and State of New York Merchant  
plaintiff vs Adrian Fitch of Worthington in the County of Hamp-  
shire Yeoman Def<sup>d</sup> in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said  
Adrian at Worthington in the County of Hampshire on the twenty  
ninth day of October last past by his Note in writing under his hand  
of that date for Value received promised one Joseph Cotton to pay  
him or his order Fifty three dollars and fifty Cents by the eleventh day  
of November then next with Interest till paid—and afterwards the  
same day the said Joseph by his indorsement on the back of said Note  
with his own hand subscribed for Value received ordered the Contents  
of said Note then due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff, of which  
the said Adrian afterwards the same day had notice and thereby  
became liable and chargeable to pay the Contents of said Note according  
to the tenor of the same to the plaintiff and being so liable and chargeable  
the said Adrian then and there undertook and faithfully promised  
to do it yet the said Adrian the often requested hath never paid  
the same or fulfilled his promise aforesaid but unjustly neglects it



To the damage of the said James Ludlow Twenty Dollars —  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term  
and now the plaintiff by B. Parsons Gent<sup>l</sup> his attorney appears and the Defendant  
the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Peter recover  
against the saids Adrian Fifty six dollars and twenty three Cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$16-19 and thereof &c

Edw. Johnson Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

Francis Arroy of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant Plaintiff  
vs Benjamin Scott of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defendant  
in a plea of Vassage on the Case for that the said Scott at Blanford aforesaid on the  
twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety  
six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received prom-  
ised one John Gibbs to pay him or order One hundred and fifty dollars by  
by the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven (mean-  
ing the first day of January now last past) with Interest after six months from the  
date of said Note — and afterwards to wit on the first day of May last past at said  
Northampton the said John by his indorsement on the back of said Note  
with his proper hand subscribed assigned the said Note to the plaintiff  
and ordered the Contents thereof then due to be paid to him — of all which  
the said Scott there instantly afterwards had notice and so became liable  
and chargeable to pay the Contents aforesaid of the Note aforesaid unto  
the said Francis and being so liable and chargeable he the said Scott  
there and there in consideration thereof undertook and promised the Plaintiff  
to pay him the Contents aforesaid of the Note aforesaid according to the Tenor  
thereof and the plaintiff says the time of payment has long since elapsed  
yet the said Scott the often times requested hath never performed his  
promise aforesaid but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it — To the  
damage of the said Francis three hundred Dollars —

Arroy  
vs  
Scott  
May 11-1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this term — and now at this term the Plaintiff by B. Parsons Gent<sup>l</sup> his  
Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here, whereupon  
it is considered by the Court that the said Francis do recover against  
the said Benjamin One hundred and twenty nine dollars forty six  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12-19 and thereof &c —

Edw. Johnson Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Silas Howard of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
vs George Smith of Barre in the County of Worcester Yeoman Defendant  
in a plea of the Case for that the said George at Greenwich viz at North-  
ampton aforesaid on the fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his promissory Note of  
that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to  
pay him eight pounds sixteen shillings on demand with Interest till paid  
equal to twenty nine dollars and thirty three Cents — also for that the  
said George Smith there after at Petersham to wit at Northampton aforesaid  
on the thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred  
and ninety seven by his other promissory Note of hand by him subscribed for  
Value received promised one Major Gray the second to pay him or his order  
seven shillings and three pence equal to one dollar and eighty four Cents  
on demand with Interest and there afterwards on the Sunday last men-  
tioned the said Major Gray by his indorsement in writing from under his

Howard  
vs  
Smith  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1797.



Hand on the same Note for Value received ordered the Contents thereof of then due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff according to the tenor thereof of all which the said George then instantly afterwards had due notice and so by Law became chargeable and liable in Law to pay the same and then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the Contents of the same Note according to the tenor thereof — Also for that he said George Smith afterwards at Peterham to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty second day of April last past by one other promissory Note of hand in writing of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of Three dollars on demand with interest yet the said George Smith the often by the Plaintiff suggested hath never performed either of his said promises but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Silas Sixty dollars This Case was ordered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now at this term the plaintiff by James Fiske Esq. his Attorney for that purpose specially made, appears, and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Silas recover against the said George Smith the sum of Thirty seven dollars and forty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9-90 and thereof &c.

Case argued Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Smith  
vs  
Dowson  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Jonathan Smith of Conway in the County of Hampshire, Plaintiff vs. Luke Dowson of New Salem in the same County Carpenter Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Luke at Conway aforesaid on the eleventh day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety four by his Note in writing by him subscribed of that date for Value received promised the said Jonathan to pay him or order Thirteen pounds six shillings & 4d. (meaning lawful money) equal to forty four dollars thirty three Cents and one third of a Cent of Federal Currency in Cash or Grain at the Market price at or before two Years from the date (meaning as before the expiration of two Years from the date of said Note) delivered at his Mill in Conway (meaning that the said property should be delivered at the Corn Mill of the said Jonathan in Conway aforesaid at the time aforesaid) with the (meaning Interest for the same term from the date of said note till paid) and the said Jonathan Smith he has always ready to receive said Contents agreeable to the Tenor of said Note — yet the said Luke the often repeated has never paid the Contents of said Note to the plaintiff nor ever fulfilled his promise aforesaid but he ought to do it to the damage of the said Jonathan Sixty Dollars. This Case was ordered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Saml Field Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Luke Fifty One dollars and eighty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-47 and thereof &c.

Case argued Sept<sup>r</sup> 30. 1797

Leonard  
vs  
H. & C. Sheldon  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Peter Leonard of Conway in the County of Hampshire, Plaintiff vs. Robert Sheldon Trader and Caleb Sheldon Yeoman both of Conway aforesaid Defendants in a plea &c. as by Writ and declaration on file. This Case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither party appears & this Case is discontinued



David Horton of Northampton in the County of Warrham and State of Vermont  
Comon Plaintiff v. Joseph Parson of Ashfeld in the County of Hampshire  
Defend: in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Joseph at Conway  
aforesaid on the twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety five by his Note in writing under his hand for Value re-  
ceived promised the said David to pay him or order twenty dollars and fifty  
cents - to be paid the first day of January then next with Interest till paid  
yet the said Joseph the often requested hath never paid the contents of sd  
Note or any part thereof least wholly neglects and refuses to do so - To  
the damage of the said David Forty Dollars.

This Case was commenced at the last Term of this Court and continued  
to this Term and now the Plaintiff by Sam<sup>l</sup>. Field Gent. his Attorney appears  
and the Def<sup>t</sup>. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said David recover against the said Joseph Nineteen dollars  
forty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$14.14 -  
After all which the said Joseph by his Attorney - Strong<sup>th</sup> Gent. -  
appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial  
Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of  
Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of February September instant &  
recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with  
effect

Alpheus Morgan of Northfield in the County of Hampshire, Har-  
bandman Plff. v. Ebediah Ellis of Montague in the same County  
Comon Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Ellis at said  
Montague on the sixth day of February last past by his Note under his  
Hand of that date for Value received promised one Amasa Taylor to pay him  
or order Nineteen dollars and forty four Cents on demand with Interest  
and the said Taylor there afterwards on the same day by his indorse-  
ment on the same Note under his hand ordered the Contents thereof there-  
due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff for Value received of all which  
the said Ellis then and there had Notice and thereupon became chargeable  
and accordingly then and there in Consideration thereof promised the Plff  
to pay him the same according to the tenor of said Note - Yet sd Ellis  
the often requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but neg-  
lects it to the damage of the said Alpheus Forty Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued  
to this Term - And now the plaintiff by John Barrett Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney  
appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. the three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by  
the Court that the said Alpheus recover against the said Ebediah  
the Sum of Twenty dollars and Eleven Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$11.05 and thereof &c.

Carried Sept<sup>r</sup> 10. 1797. -

Elisha Hunt of Marlow in the County of Cheshire and State  
of New Hampshire Comon Plff. v. Josiah Proctor of Chester in the  
County of Hampshire Comon Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of debt for that the said  
Elisha Huntley at a place called Chesholston viz at Northampton  
aforesaid by the Consideration of the Justice of the inferior Court of Common  
pleas holden at Chesholston within and for the County of Cheshire aforesaid

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Horton

or

Parson

May 10. 1797.

Morgan

or

Ellis

May 12. 1797

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Proctor

May 12. 1797.



on the fourth Tuesday of September in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety two and by Law enabled thereto he sued and Judgment against the said Josiah Proctor by the name and addition of Josiah Proctor of Washington in the County (nowing of Cheshire) aforesaid Yeoman for the sum of Nine pounds damages and two pounds four shillings Costs of Suit by him the said Elisha about his suit in that behalf expended - as by the records of said Court, copy whereof is here in Court to be produced manifestly appears - which Judgment is still in force and in no part satisfied or reversed - Whereupon action hath accrued to the said Elisha to have and demand of the said Proctor the same sum equal to Thirty seven dollars thirty three cents and one half together with shilling more equal to further costs for an execution issued on said Judgment and returned in no part satisfied - Yet the said Proctor the often requested hath not paid said sum but detains it to the damage of the said Elisha Sixty Dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and the plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appeared and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court made default of his appearance - After which this Case was continued to this term for Judgment - and now the Plaintiff by said Attorney appears - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha Hathby recover against the said Josiah Proctor Forty eight Dollars and fifty cents debt or damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11. 2 and three 8.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept: 18. 1797.

Eldad Wright of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff v. Lewis Page of the same Northfield Farmer, in a plea of the Case for that the said Page at Northfield on the sixteenth day of March last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him Twenty pounds ten shillings and eight pence Law. on demand with us concerning Interest - which sum is equal to Sixty three dollars forty five cents five mills. Yet the said Page the requested the same sum and the Plaintiff has not paid but suggests it - To the damage of the said Eldad One hundred Dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this term the plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court make default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Eldad recover against the said Lewis the sum of Seventy Dollars and fifty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12. 41 and three 8.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept: 18. 1797.

Thomas Locke of Lexington in the County of Middlesex Yeoman Plaintiff v. Phineas Arms of Leicester in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case &c as by the plaintiff's Writ and declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the plaintiff appears and discontinues his suit.

David Mayo of Warwick in the County of Hampshire tradesman in a plea of Plaintiff v. Moses Smith of the same Warwick Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case &c as by the Writ and Declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - & now neither of the parties appear and the Case is dismissed.

Wright  
vs  
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Locke  
vs  
Arms

May 429/1797

Mayo  
vs  
Smith

May 431. 1797



Shammah Somers of Northfield in the County of Hampshire under  
Plaintiff v Daniel Fobes of Greenfield in said County Trader & Drycleaner  
Cushman of Berwickstown in said County Physician. Defendants, in  
a plea of the case for that the said Fobes (as principal) and the said Cushman  
(as surety) by their Note under their hands of the same date for Value  
received promised the said Shammah to pay him One hundred & Eight  
Dollars in six months from the date of said Note with Interest. (The note on file  
is dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1796) which time has elapsed yet the said Fobes & Cushman  
none or either of them the request of have never paid said sum & Interest  
but ought it to the damage of the said Shammah One hundred & fifty Dollars.  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this term and now the plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his attorney appears  
and the Defendant the three times called to come into Court make default  
of their appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that  
the said Shammah recover against the said Fobes and Cushman  
One hundred eleven dollars Sixty cents damages and costs of suit  
taxed at \$12 - 35. and there of &c

Somers  
Fobes et al.  
May 432. 1797.

Exce<sup>pt</sup> issued Sept 18. 1797

Benjamin Jewell of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Husband  
and son plaintiff v. Mason Johnson of the same Warwick Housewright  
defendant in a plea of the case &c as by the p<sup>l</sup>ffs Writ and declaration  
on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and  
continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear and  
this case is thereupon dismissed

Jewell  
vs  
Johnson  
May 433. 1797

Samuel Reed of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Clerk Plaintiff  
v. Mason Johnson of the same Warwick Housewright defend. in a plea  
of the case &c as by the p<sup>l</sup>ffs Writ and declaration on file. This case entered  
at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this  
neither of the parties appear and the case is dismissed

Reed  
vs  
Johnson  
May 438. 1797.

Eleazer Titus of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Husband  
man Appellant v. Robert Field of the same Greenwich Gent<sup>l</sup> & Dy<sup>er</sup>  
from a Judgment of Ebenezer Montague Esq one of the Justices of the Peace  
for said County on an Action wherein the said Eleazer was plaintiff &  
the said Robert defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said  
Robert at Amherst aforesaid on the day of the purchase of the plaintiffs Writ  
was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of One pound four shillings & five  
pence equal to four Dollars and seven cents for Work and labour before  
that time by the said Titus done and performed for the said Field at  
his special instance and request and for divers goods wares & merchandize  
there before that time sold and delivered by the said Titus to the said Field  
at his like special instance and request according to the annexed account  
and being so indebted by the said Field then and there in consideration  
in thereof promised the said Titus to pay him the same sum on demand  
yet the said Robert the often requested hath not paid said sum  
to the said Titus or any part thereof but neglects and refuses so to do  
also for that the said Field at Amherst aforesaid on the day of the  
purchase of the plaintiffs Writ in consideration that the p<sup>l</sup>ff. had before  
that time sold and delivered to the said Field at his special instance and  
request one hundred and Ninety two rails other than the rails mentioned

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Field  
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in the annexed Account promised the plaintiff to pay him therefor so much money as the said Harts last mentioned at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth - and the Plt<sup>d</sup> avers that the said Harts last mentioned at the time of the sale and delivery thereof as aforesaid were reasonably worth another sum of three dollars and eighty three cents yet said Field the often suggested hath never paid said sum last mentioned nor any part thereof but neglects and refuses so to do - To the damage of the said Titus Thirteen dollars.  
This Cause was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this Term - and the said Robert comes and defends the foresaid Injury whereof and for pleases that he never promised in manner and form as the said Plaintiff in his declaration hath alleged and therefore puts himself on trial &c. and the said Titus likewise.

Whereupon a Jury duly sworn and impanelled at this term by being sworn to try the issue do on their oath find that the defendant promised in manner and form as the appellant in his declaration has alleged and effects damages for the appellant at three dollars and twenty five cents. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer Titus the App<sup>t</sup> recover against the said Robert Field App<sup>d</sup> three dollars & twenty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$14.59 - and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Brown  
v  
Fibber  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Thomas Brown of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Husb<sup>d</sup> - Plaintiff v. Samuel Fibber of Long Meadow in the County of Genoa Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at said Belchertown on the eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the sum of Forty dollars to be paid by the first day of February then next with Interest yet the said Samuel Fibber the often suggested hath not paid said sum but neglects it - To the damage of the said Brown - the sum of Seventy Dollars.

This Cause was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this Term - and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times just lately called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said Samuel Forty three dollars and sixty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11.84. and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1797

Warner  
v  
Bryant  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Elisha Warner of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> Plaintiff v. Dependence French Boyant of Warrington in County of Belchertown Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case &c as by the Writ & declaration on file. This Cause was entered in this Court at the last term aforesaid and continued to this term - and now at this term neither of the parties appear and the Cause is therefore discontinued.

Warner  
v  
Huntfield  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Elisha Warner of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> Plaintiff v. Herman Huntfield of the same Belchertown Husb<sup>d</sup> - Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Herman at Belchertown aforesaid on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his Note for Value received one mark staving to pay him or his order the sum of eighteen pounds equal to thirty Dollars by the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with Interest till paid and the said staving there afterwards on the



same day at said Belchertown for Value received, ordered the contents of said Note to be paid to the said Warner according to the tenor and meaning thereof of all which the said Herman then and there had notice from the plaintiff and thus and there became chargeable to pay the contents of said Note to the plaintiff according to the tenor thereof and then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Elisha to pay him the same accordingly yet the said Herman tho often requested hath not paid said Sum but neglected it to the damage of the said Elisha One hundred Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued to this Term - And now the plff. by Jos Grant Gent. his atty. appears and the defendant tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha recover against the said Herman Sixty eight Dollars ten Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$11.42. and thereof \$.

Case closed Sept<sup>r</sup> 11. 1797.

~~Joseph Washburne and Sybil Forbes~~ ~~of the County of Hampshire~~ ~~in the County of Hampshire~~ ~~Administrators of the Goods and Chattels~~ ~~of Josiah Forbes late of Greenwich aforesaid~~ ~~Husbandman deceased intestate~~ ~~Plff<sup>s</sup> v. Asel Washburne and Garrison Hall both of Ware in said County Traders Defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Washburne and Hall at Ware in said County on the first day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety five by their Note of that date by them subscribed (by the Name of Washburne and Hall) for Value received provided one Joseph Prior Forbes (by the Name of Joseph P. Forbes) to pay him or his order the Sum of Fifty Dollars in one year from the date of said Note with Interest till paid - And the said Sum of Money being unpaid the said Joseph Prior Forbes afterwards to wit the same first day of October aforesaid in the Year aforesaid at said Ware in the County aforesaid by his indorsement in writing on the same Note ordered the contents thereof to be paid to the said Josiah according to the tenor and effect of said Note for Value received by him the said Joseph Prior Forbes - of all which the said Washburne & Hall afterwards to wit on the same day and Year last aforesaid had notice inat Ware aforesaid in the County aforesaid - And by reason of all which the said Washburne and Hall then and there became liable to pay to the said Josiah the same sum of money contained in said Note according to the tenor and effect of said Note and the indorsement thereon as aforesaid. Yet the said Washburne and Hall tho often requested by the said Josiah in his Life time and by the said Pely and Sybil in their said capacity since the death of the said Josiah have not nor hath either of them paid the said Fifty Dollars to the said Josiah in his Life time or to the said Pely and Sybil since the death of the said Josiah to which said Pely and Sybil Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels - rights and credits which belonged to the said Josiah at the time of his~~

Forbes Adm<sup>r</sup>  
u  
Washburne & Hall  
May 24. 1797.



death, afterwards viz on the twenty first day of April instant, at Hadley in the County aforesaid by Eleazar Porter Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills and for granting Letters of Administration on the estates of Persons deceased was duly committed) but each and both of them the said Washbourne and Hall hitherto have neglected and refused and still neglect and refuse to pay the same - (and the said Pely and Sybil bring here into Court the said Letters of Administration to the said Pely and Sybil in form aforesaid and which bear date the day and Year last mentioned - all which is to the damage of the said Pely and Sybil in their said Capacity Eighty Dollars. - - - - - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now at this term the Plaintiffs by J. Goout Gent<sup>r</sup> their Attorney appear and the Defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Pely and Sybil in their said Capacity recover against the said Washbourne and Hall Twenty seven dollars, thirty four cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8-92 and thereof &c.

Ed: Signed Sept. 22 1797.

Fobes Adm<sup>r</sup> v. Strong -  
May 14 1797  
Pely Candy Trader and Sybil Fobes Spinners both of Greenwich in said County Administrators on all and singular the goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the estate of Josiah Fobes late of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire deceased intestate (was a father of the late for that that said Josiah Plaintiffs v. Joel Stacy of Ware in the County aforesaid (Clothing) in a plea of the case for that the said Joel at Ware aforesaid on the seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety five by his Note for Value received promised One Joseph Prior Fobes by the Name of Joseph P. Fobes to pay him or order the sum of Forty dollars and sixty nine cents in one Year and two Months from the date of said Note with Interest for the same sum till paid. and afterwards on the same day at Ware aforesaid in the County aforesaid the said Joseph Prior Fobes by the Name of Joseph P. Fobes made his indorsement in writing on the back of said Note and thereby ordered the contents of said Note to be paid to the said Josiah according to the tenor and effect of said Note for Value received by him the said Joseph. of all which the said Joel afterwards to wit on the same day and Year last mentioned at Ware aforesaid in the County aforesaid had Notice, and by means thereof the said Joel then and there became liable to pay to the said Josiah the said Sum of Money mentioned in said Note according to the tenor and effect thereof and being so liable then and there in Consideration thereof promised afterwards to wit the same day and Year last aforesaid at Ware aforesaid in the County aforesaid. the said Josiah then alone to pay him the said sum of money mentioned in said Note according to the tenor of said Note and the indorsement thereof. Yet the said Joel this often requested by the said Josiah in his Life time and by the said Pely and Sybil in their said Capacity since the death of the said Josiah hath never paid the said sum but hitherto hath neglected and still doth neglect and refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Pely and Sybil in their said Capacity Eighty Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term And now at this term the Plaintiffs by J. Goout Gent<sup>r</sup> their Att<sup>y</sup>.



appear - and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by this Court that the said Pelig and Seibel in their said capacity recover against the said Joel the sum of Forty five dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-1 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Justus Forward Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Tradesman Plaintiff  
vs Zephaniah Wood of the same Belchertown Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Wood at Northampton on the twenty second day of February in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his Note for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order seventeen dollars & thirty seven Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Wood the often requested hath not paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Justus the sum of Forty Dollars.

Forward  
or  
Wood -  
May. 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now the plaintiff by J<sup>o</sup>nt Grant Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Justus recover against the said Zephaniah the sum of Seventeen dollars and ninety four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$9.79. and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Samuel Henshaw Esq. and David Hunt both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire, dealers in Trade, in a Plea of Trespas in the case, Plaintiffs vs Robert Gray of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a Plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Gray at Charlemonst in said County on the sixteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received from said the said Henshaw and Hunt to pay them or their order Sixteen pounds Lawful money equal to Fifty three dollars thirty three Cents by the first day of November then next with Interest till paid - Yet the said Gray the often requested has overpaid the Contents of said Note to the said Henshaw or Hunt or in any way satisfied them therefor but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Henshaw or Hunt One hundred Dollars.

Henshaw & Hunt  
vs  
Gray  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1797

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term. & now the plaintiff by J. Taylor Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Henshaw and Hunt recover against the said Robert the sum of Fifty three dollars and seventy nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.65 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1797. -

Francis Mantor of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Physician, Plaintiff  
vs Silas Parker of Hawley in the same County Gentleman Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Silas at Hawley aforesaid on the fourteenth day of June last past by his Note of that date for Value received promised the said Francis to pay him or order the sum of Fifty eight dollars and fifty Cents by the first day of December then next infusing with Interest and the time for payment has elapsed - Yet the said Silas the often requested hath overpaid the same, or ever fulfilled his promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said Francis the sum of One hundred Dollars.

Mantor  
vs  
Parker  
May. 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this Term and neither of the parties appear and this Case is dismissed -



May 45<sup>th</sup> 1797

Norton  
v  
Davis et al.

Selah Norton of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff  
v. Joseph Davis of Buckland in the same County Bloomer and Ashbel Rice of Ash-  
field in said County Yeoman Defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Joseph and  
Ashbel at Ashfield aforesaid on the eighth day of December last past by their Notes  
under their hands of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the  
Plaintiff (by the Name and Addition of Capt. Selah Norton) to pay him or order Twenty  
nine pounds twelve shillings and eight pence Lawful money (equal in Value to  
Ninety eight dollars and Seventy eight Cents) and the Interest on demand yet  
the said Joseph and Ashbel the often requested have never paid said Sum and  
Interest but neglected it - To the damage of the said Selah One hundred & fifty dollars.  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this  
Term - and now the p<sup>ty</sup> by Elijah Paine Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Selah recovers against the  
said Joseph and Ashbel One hundred and three dollars and twenty two Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12-29 and thereof &c.

Ed<sup>d</sup> signed Sept. 20. 1797.

May 45<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Smith  
v  
Lazell

Joseph Smith Junr. of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Trader P<sup>ty</sup>  
v. Calvin Lazell of the same Ashfield Gent<sup>l</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case &c  
as by the Writ and declaration on file. This Case was entered at the last term of  
this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the par-  
ties appear and this case is thereupon dismissed

May 46<sup>th</sup> 1797.

White  
v  
Jackson

Thomas White of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith P<sup>ty</sup>  
v. Ebenezer Jackson of Buckland in the same County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of  
the case for that the said Ebenezer at Ashfield aforesaid on the seventeenth day of  
August last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him or order thirty one dollars and Sixty one Cents ordered  
with Interest. yet the said Ebenezer the often requested hath never paid said sum  
and Interest but neglected it - To the damage of the said Thomas Fifty dollars.  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term  
And now the plaintiff by Elijah Paine Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
the three times probably called to come into Court makes default of his app-  
earance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas  
recovers against the said Ebenezer the sum of Thirty three dollars and Six  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-65 and thereof &c.

Ed<sup>d</sup> signed Sept. 20. 1797. -

May 46<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Swift  
v  
Rice

Chipman Swift of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman P<sup>ty</sup>  
v. Ashbel Rice of the same Ashfield Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for  
that the said Ashbel at Ashfield aforesaid on the nineteenth day of January  
last past by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him or order twenty four pounds - Ten pounds to be paid in  
three weeks from the date of said Note and the remainder in three months from  
the date meaning the date of said Note with Interest after the time of payment  
have elapsed and the sum of said is equal to Eighty Dollars - yet the said  
Ashbel the often requested hath never paid the same sum and Interest  
but neglected it - To the damage of the said Chipman Forty dollars  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the p<sup>ty</sup> by E. Paine Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the



three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Chipman recover against the said Ashbel twenty six dollars and thirty six cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 11-27 and thereof &c.

Es: signed Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797. —

Daniel Standish of Rowe in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Plff. v. the Inhabitants of Charlemont in the same County defendants. in a plea of the Case for that the said Inhabitants of Charlemont aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this writ being justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of six hundred dollars for so much money by the said Inhabitants there before the May 463. 1797. time had and received of the said Daniel at the special instance and request of the said Inhabitants to the said Daniels Use. then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand. Yet though thereunto often requested by the said Daniel and especially on the second day of March last past the said Inhabitants or any or either of them have not paid the said sum or any part thereof to the said Daniel but neglect

1- To the damage of the said Daniel six hundred Dollars.

Standish  
or  
Inhabitants of  
Charlemont  
May 463. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by E. Faine Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the said Inhabitants who three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the Inhabitants of Charlemont Three hundred and ninety six dollars and eighty nine cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 13-73 and thereof &c. —

Es: signed Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

Calvin Lazell of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plff. v. Samuel Carter of Buckland in the same County Husbandman Defendant in a plea of trespass. For that the said Samuel on the first day of January last past and on several other days and at several other times between the said first day of January and the day of the purchase of this Writ with force and Arms entered the close of the plaintiff in Buckland aforesaid and the Trees of him the said Calvin to wit Sixty Birch trees a fifty maple trees ~ fifty birch trees, twenty Walnut Trees and twenty Oak trees then and there growing of the Value of Seventy Dollars — felled and cut down and the timber and Wood, to wit, One hundred Sled Loads of timber and One hundred Sled Loads of Wood being and arising took and carried away and converted to his Use and other enormities then and there did contrary to Law against the peace and to the damage of the said Calvin One hundred Dollars.

Lazell  
or  
Carter  
May 466. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term. And now the plaintiff by E. Faine Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Calvin recover (by agreement of the parties) against the said Samuel Fifty cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 30-21 and thereof &c.

Es: signed Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797

Levi Cooke of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Sadler Plff. v. Stephen Dodge of the same Ashfield Yeoman, Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Stephen at Ashfield aforesaid on the thirty first day of August last past by his Note under this hand of that date for Value received

Cooke  
or  
Dodge  
May 267. 1797.



promised the plaintiff to pay him or order Five pounds three shillings lawful money equal to seventeen dollars and seventeen cents on demand with Interest & if the said Stephen the often requested hath never paid the said sum and Interest but neglects it to the damage of the said Levi Thirty Dollars — This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — And now the plaintiff by E. Paine Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Levi recover against the said Stephen the sum of Eighteen dollars and twenty cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$11.00 and three p<sup>ts</sup> of 4c.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Spred Sept<sup>r</sup> 20 1797. —

Nelson  
vs  
Paddisford  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1797

John Nelson of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff<sup>t</sup> vs Benjamin Paddisford of Hawley in the same County Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> — in a plea of the case for that the said Benjamin at Hawley as our aid on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety three by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him sixteen pounds ten shillings lawful money (equal in Value to fifty five dollars) at or before three years from the second day of January then next with Interest from the time of payment till paid and which time for the payment of said Note has elapsed. And also for that the said Benjamin there afterwards on the twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety four by his other note under his hand of that date for Value rec<sup>d</sup> promised the Plff to pay him the sum of Nineteen pounds ten shillings in Gold or silver Coin (equal in Value to sixty five dollars) at or before the first day of January Seventeen hundred and ninety six with Interest for the same, which time has elapsed — Also for that the said Benjamin there afterwards on the day last mentioned to wit on the twenty ninth day of April seventeen hundred and Ninety four by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him another sum of Nineteen pounds ten shillings lawful money equal in Value to sixty five dollars at or before the first day of January Seventeen hundred and ninety seven with Interest for the same, yet the said Benjamin the often requested and the time of payment has elapsed has never paid either of said sums or fulfilled either of his said promises but neglects it to the damage of the said John three hundred dollars This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears, and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John Nelson recover against the said Benjamin Paddisford the sum of two hundred & twenty four dollars ninety seven cents damages and fourteen dollars and six cents costs of Suit and three p<sup>ts</sup> of 4c.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Spred Sept<sup>r</sup> 20 1797.

Russell  
vs  
Ward  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Spencer Russell of Hawley in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff<sup>t</sup> vs Phineas Ward of Buckland in the same County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case &c — as by the Writ and Declaration of file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — and was at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is thereupon discontinued

Crittendon  
vs  
White  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1797

Simeon Crittendon of Hawley in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs Nathaniel White of the same Hawley Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case &c as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither of the said parties appear and this case is there upon discontinued —



Nathaniel Fowle of Northampton in the County of Hampshire. Tradesman  
vs Samuel Walcott of Woburn in the same County German Defend. in a  
plea of the Case for that whereas the said Samuel on the twentieth day of September  
in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six to wit at North-  
ampton aforesaid by his promissory note in writing under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised the said Nathaniel to pay him or order four pounds  
lawful Money equal to thirteen dollars and thirty three cents and three mills on  
demand with interest Yet the said Samuel the often requested hath never paid  
the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the  
damage of the said Nathaniel Twenty five dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and  
now the plaintiff by his attorney appears and the defendant the three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here where  
upon it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel Fowle recovers  
against the said Samuel Walcott Fourteen dollars and fourteen cents damages &  
costs of Suit taxed at \$7-37 and thereof &c -

Cor. issued Sept. 25. 1797

Fowle

Walcott -

May 471. 1797

Ephraim Fairbanks of Westminster in the County of Windham and State of  
Vermont Joiner Plaintiff vs Joseph Dickinson of Gorham in the same County  
Husband and Son Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Joseph at Westminster  
to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the fourth day of December in the year of our  
Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him Twenty two Doll.  
ars by the fifth day of January then next after the date of said Note  
with Interest till paid - Yet the said Joseph the requested and the time  
of payment has elapsed has never paid the Contents of said Note, but  
neglects it - to the damage of the said Ephraim Forty five dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the Plff by Sol. Vose Gent his attorney appears and the Def. the  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ephraim recovers  
against the said Joseph Twenty four dollars and thirty one cents damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$14-64 and thereof &c.

Cor. issued Sept. 18. 1797.

Fairbanks

Dickinson

May 472. 1797

Elisha Alexander late of Northfield in the County of Hampshire German  
Plaintiff vs Moses Root of the same Northfield German Defend. in a plea of  
the Case for that the said Moses at said Northfield on the thirteenth day of  
February last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received  
promised one David Barber to pay him or his order two hundred and four dollars  
and thirty six cents &c as by the Writ on file. This Case was entered at the last  
Term of this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the parties ap-  
pear and the Case is dismissed -

Alexander

Root -

May 479. 1797.

Asa Johnson of Hardwick in the County of Worcester Plff. vs Willis Wilder  
of Heath in the County of Hampshire German Defend. in a plea of the Case  
as by Writ and declaration on file. This Case was entered at the last term of  
this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the parties appear  
the Case is thereupon dismissed -

Johnson

Wilder

May 480. 1797.

Barnabas Billing and Josiah White both of Northfield in the County of  
Hampshire Joint traders Plff. vs Samuel Mattoon Junr. of the same North-  
field German Def. in a plea of the Case as by the Writ on file. This Case was  
entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this  
time neither of the parties appear and this Case is dismissed -

Billing & al.

Mattoon

May 481. 1797.



Billing  
vs  
Gragg -  
May 182. 1797

Barnabas Billing of Northfield in the County of Hampshire under Ditt of Jacob Gragg of Colrain in the same County. Gentleman Defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Jacob at Northampton aforesaid on the thirteenth day of May last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one John Lyman to pay him or his order Ten pounds Sixteen shillings and five pence Current money on demand with Interest till paid - and the said John there afterwards on the same day by his indorsement on said Note ordered the Contents of said note then due & unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff according to the tenor and effect and indorsement thereon for Value of him there had and received of all which the said Jacob then & there had due notice and thereby became liable to pay the Contents of said Note to the Plaintiff according to the tenor and effect of said Note and the indorsement aforesaid and being so liable then and there in consideration promised the plff to pay him the same accordingly. Yet the said Jacob the often requested hath never paid said sum or fulfilled his promise aforesaid but neglects it - To the damage of the said Barnabas the Sum of Fifty Dollars.

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term. - And now at this term the plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Barnabas recover against the said Jacob Thirty eight dollars and Ninety six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.5 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797

Woolley  
vs  
Goble  
May 485. 1797

David Woolley of Hinsdale in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire Yeoman Ditt of Joseph Goble of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Physician defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Joseph at Halifax Co and Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him fifty dollars and fifty eight Cents by the first day of August next after the date of said Note with Interest till paid - Yet said Joseph the said time of payment has elapsed and the requested has not paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said David One hundred Dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears & the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said David recover against the said Joseph the sum of Thirty six dollars and thirty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.65 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797.

Ball  
vs  
Gorham  
May 486. 1797

Silas Ball of Townsend in the County of Windham and State of Vermont former Plaintiff vs. Noah Gorham of Montague in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Noah at said Northampton on the twelfth day of October last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him eight pounds sixteen shillings of the Value of twenty nine dollars & thirty three Cents by the first day of October next after the date of said Note with Interest till paid - Yet the said Noah the said time of payment has elapsed and the often requested has not paid the same but neglects it To the damage of the said Silas Thirty five dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plff appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Silas recover against the said Noah \$20.34 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.21 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797. -



Mason Johnson of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Carpenter Plaintiff. Sam-  
uel Reed of Warwick Cloth and Labor Whiting of Northfield Joiner both in the County of  
Hampshire Defendants in a plea of the case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and  
now the plaintiff by S. Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and discontinues his action. The  
defend<sup>t</sup>. becomes defaulted & this case is dismissed - - -

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Johnson

v.  
Reed &c.

May 4897 1797.

Samuel Prentice of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Physician  
- an plaintiff v. Jacob Allen of Plainfield in said County Gentleman Defend<sup>t</sup>.  
in a plea of the case for that the said Jacob at Northfield aforesaid on the sixteenth  
day of February last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value  
received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order Twenty seven dollars  
and fifty Cents on demand with Interest till paid. Yet the said Jacob the  
often requested said Sum has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the  
said Samuel Sixty Dollars - - -

Prentice

v.

Allen

May 4896 1797

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now at this Term the plaintiff by S. Vose Gent. his Attorney appears &  
the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court, that the said  
Samuel recover against the said Jacob Thirty dollars and twelve <sup>cents</sup> dollars -  
damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10.90 and thereof &c - - -

Executed Sept<sup>r</sup> 10. 1797. -

Asahel Clarke of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> plaintiff  
v. Gideon Pomroy of Southampton in the same County Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup>.  
in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Gideon at East Hampton on the  
twenty fifth day of March last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value  
received promised the said Asahel to pay him or order the Sum of five pounds  
Thirteen shillings and three pence half penny lawful money, which the plaintiff  
says is equal to Eighteen dollars and eighty eight Cents within six months  
from the date with Interest till paid - Yet the said Gideon the often requested  
path not paid the contents of the said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but  
unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Asahel Thirty Dollars. - - -

Clarke

v.

Pomroy

May 490. 1797

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term -  
and now the Plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant  
the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appe-  
arance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Asahel  
recover against the said Gideon the sum of \$ damages and costs of  
Suit taxed at \$ and thereof &c. -

Sylvester Woodbridge of South Hampton in the County of Hampshire Phy-  
sician Plff v. Walter Stockwell late of Northampton in the same County Geo-  
man Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Walter at said Northampton  
on the ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value  
received promised one Willard Stock to pay him or his order the sum of Twenty  
Dollars by the first day of September then next with Interest till paid - and  
afterwards on the same day at said Northampton the said Willard by his  
indorsement on the same Note ordered the Contents thereof then wholly due and  
unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff for Value received of which the said Walter

Woodbridge

v.

Stockwell

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there afterwards the same day had Notice and thereby become chargeable to pay the said Contents to the plaintiff according to the tenor of said Note and the indorsement thereon and being so chargeable the said Walter then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and promised the plaintiff to pay him Contents according to the tenor of said Note and indorsement aforesaid. Yet the said Walter the often requested hath never paid the Contents to the Plaintiff or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Sylvester Wood bridge Thirty dollars. —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now at this term the plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Sylvester recover against the said Walter Eighteen dollars and thirty three Cents — damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0-49 and thereof &c. —

Esq. vs. Nov. 21. 1797

Benjamin Hickox of Windsor in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut German plaintiff v. Shubael Stiles of Southwick in the County of Hampshire German Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Shubael at Windsor to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of September seventeen hundred and Ninety four by his promissory Note in writing of that date for Value there received promised the said Benjamin to pay him forty nine pounds five shillings and three pence lawful silver money (equal to One hundred & Sixty four dollars & twenty one Cents) in two years from the first day of December then next with lawful Interest till paid Yet the said Shubael the often requested the said Sum and Interest has not paid but wholly neglects and refuses to do it. To the damage of the said Benjamin two hundred Dollars. —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now the Plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times solemnly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin recover against the said Shubael One hundred ninety three dollars thirty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14-96 and thereof &c. —

Esq. vs. Sept. 22. 1797. —

Hickox  
vs  
Stiles

May 504. 1797

John Cheneward and John Cheneward Junr. both of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Indian plaintiffs v. Elisha Woodward of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Gentl. Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Elisha at Hartford aforesaid to wit at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the eighth day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety five by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said John Cheneward and John Cheneward Junr. by the Name of John Cheneward & Co. to pay them within Sixty days from the date of said Note the sum of thirty nine pounds which is equal to One hundred and thirty nine dollars with just rest after payable. Yet the said Elisha the often requested to do it hath never paid said Note but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do. To the damage of the said Chenewards One hundred Dollars. — The plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Esq. Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here



Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John & Erasmus & John Erasmus  
 sum: do recover against the said Eliza for fifty three dollars and seventy five  
 cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$11.55 and thereof &c

Executed Sept: 19. 1797.

John Worthington of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esq: Plaintiff  
 vs Thomas Babbitt of Sturbridge in the County of Worcester Physician and Eras-  
 mus Babbitt of the same Sturbridge Physician Defendants in a plea of the case for  
 that the said Thomas and Erasmus at Sturbridge aforesaid to wit at said North  
 ampton on the twenty second day of May in the Year one thousand seven  
 hundred and Ninety four by their promissory Note of hand of that date for  
 Value received promised the said John to pay him or order the sum of Ninety  
 five pounds seven shillings and nine pence lawful silver money which is equal  
 to Three hundred and Seventeen dollars and ninety six cents on demand with  
 Interest till paid - Yet the often thereto requested the said Thomas & Eras-  
 mus or either of them have never paid the same but hitherto have and  
 still do unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the said  
 John Worthington Five hundred dollars. —

Worthington  
 vs  
 Babbitt &c.  
 May 508. 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
 and now at this term the plaintiff by John Hooper Esq. his Attorney appears  
 and the defendants the three times publickly called to come into Court make  
 default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
 the said John Worthington recover against the said Thomas & Erasmus  
 the Sum of Three hundred and Eighty dollars, Ninety one cents damages  
 and costs of Suit taxed at \$11.18 - and thereof &c

Executed Sept: 15. 1797

John Worthington of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
 Plaintiff vs Mathew Clarke Husbandman and Adam Clarke Esq: both of  
 him in the County aforesaid defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Mathew  
 and Adam at Springfield aforesaid on the second day of May in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six by their promissory Note of  
 hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him  
 or order eleven pounds eight shillings and six pence lawful money equal  
 to Thirty eight dollars and ten cents by the first day of June then next with  
 Interest in like money - Yet the said Mathew and Adam the often thereto  
 requested have never paid the same but unjustly neglect & refuse so to do  
 to the damage of the said John Worthington Eighty Dollars —

Worthington  
 vs  
 Clarke &c.  
 May 509. 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 Term and now the Plaintiff by J. Hooper Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defend-  
 the three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their  
 Appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
 John recover against the said Mathew and Adam the sum of Forty six  
 dollars twenty seven cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10.26 -  
 and thereof &c.

Executed Sept: 15. 1797

Nathan Ruggles late of Hardwick in the County of Worcester now resident at  
 Ware in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff against Lot Deane of  
 the same Ware Trader Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Lot at said  
 Ware on the twenty third day of July last past by his memorandum in writing  
 of that date by him subscribed acknowledged himself to be indebted to the said  
 Nathan Ruggles for Value received of him the said Nathan Ruggles in the sum

Ruggles  
 vs  
 Deane  
 May 511. 1797



of two hundred and forty one dollar and thirty three cents, meaning law-  
ful money, and being so indebted said Lot Deane then and there in consid-  
eration thereof promised Nathan Puggles to pay him the same sum on demand  
with Interest. Also for that the said Lot Deane afterwards on the same  
twenty third day of July was indebted to the plaintiff in another sum  
of two hundred and forty one dollar and thirty three cents like money  
for so much money before that time had and received to the use of the  
plaintiff and being so indebted he the said Lot then and there in consid-  
eration thereof produced the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand -  
Yet the said Lot tho' thrice often requested hath never paid either of the  
sums aforesaid but neglects so to do to the damage of the said Puggles  
two hundred and eighty dollars.

This case was entered in Hill 60001 at the last term and continues to this term  
and now the Pff. by Pelatiah Stitches his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the said Lot  
Deane by Jonathan Grant his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury  
whom &c and for plea says that the declaration aforesaid and the matters therein  
contained are insufficient in Law to compel him the said Lot to answer to the same  
to which declaration and the matters therein contained the said Lot is under no  
necessity nor bound by the Law of the land to answer, and this he is ready to  
verify - wherefore for want of a sufficient declaration in this behalf the said Lot  
prays Judgment and that his Costs may be adjudged to him. -

And for Cause of Demurrer in Law the said Lot prays out to the Court the  
Cause following vizt

1. The Action being brought before a Justice originally and the said Lot  
Deane attending in his person at the entry thereof, was adjourned from  
the twenty fourth day of October in the year seven hundred & Ninety  
six to the seventh day of March then next by which the same Process  
had by Law no existence in Court -

2. In the first declaration in the Writ there is no averment that the said  
Lot was indebted nor any consideration alledged for the assumpsit therein set forth.

3. In the second declaration no averment is made that any money was paid  
by the defendant to the pff. Nor any legal consideration alledged  
whereon to raise the assumpsit.

And the said Nathan Puggles by his said Attorney says that the de-  
claration aforesaid of him the said Nathan and the matters therein con-  
tained are sufficient in Law to maintain the action aforesaid of the said  
Nathan which declaration and the matters therein contained the said  
Nathan is ready to verify and prove as the Court shall award and because  
the said Lot hath made no answer thereto or in any manner denied  
the same the said Nathan prays Judgment and that his damage  
and Cost may be adjudged to him. - - - - -

All which being seen and understood by the Court it is considered by  
the Court that this action be dismissed This Court having no juris-  
diction in the case -

Lazell

Paddock

May 1812/1797

Jacob Lazell of Ware in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
v. Bradford Paddock of the same Ware Yeoman Def. in a plea of the case  
for that the said Paddock to said Ware on the tenth day of October seven-  
teen hundred and Ninety six by his certain promissory Note of that date  
by him subscribed for Value received promised the said Lazell to  
pay him or order one hundred dollars in six months from the  
date of said Note with Interest - Yet the said Paddock tho' often re-  
quested hath never paid the same but neglects it -



To the damage of the said Laxell One hundred and fifty Dollars—  
This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this  
term and now the plaintiff by Del. Hitchcock Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears  
and the Defend<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said Laxell recover against the said Sadock the  
sum of One hundred and five dollars and fifty cents damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-22 and Three Shillings.

Essexd Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Isaac Pepper of Ware in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
v. James Hollowell in the County of Worcester Yeoman Defendant in  
a process of confession and plea of the Case &c. as by the Writ and  
declaration on file. This case was entered in this Court at the last term  
thereof and continued to this term—And now neither of the said parties  
appear in Court here and this case is therefore dismissed

Pepper  
" Hollowell  
May 513. 1797.

Samuel Bell of Chester in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Plaintiff  
v. Mathew Smith of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>r</sup> Defendant  
in a plea of Trespas on the Case for that the said Mathew at Middlefield  
on the thirteenth day of September last past by his Note of hand of that  
date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him seven hundred  
and thirty three dollars by the tenth day of January / meaning in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven / with Interest  
If the said money was paid by the time / meaning by the tenth day of  
January the Interest to be deducted—Yet the said Mathew the often  
requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note to the plaintiff by  
the said tenth day of January or any other time or any part thereof  
but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel Nine  
hundred Dollars—

Bell  
Smith  
May 514. 1797

This case was commenced at  
the last term of this Court and continued to this term—And now the  
plaintiff by Calist Strong Esq his Attorney appears and the defendant  
the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of  
his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said Samuel recover against the said Mathew the sum of Seven  
hundred thirty four dollars twelve cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$11-53 and Three Shillings.

Essexd Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.

Sylvester Woodbridge of Southampton in the County of Hampshire  
Physician plaintiff v. Artemas Loomis late of Southampton in said  
County Yeoman otherwise called Artemas Loomis of Hawley in said  
County Trader alias Blacksmith Defendant in a plea of Trespas on  
the Case for that the said Artemas at Southampton aforesaid on the  
fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety six by his Note of hand of that date for Value received  
promised the said Sylvester to pay him or order the sum of twenty  
five dollars and fourteen cents on demand with Interest till paid—  
also for that the said Artemas at Southampton aforesaid on the  
fiftenth day of June last past by his other Note of hand of that  
date for Value received promised the said Sylvester to pay him or  
his order the sum of Nine dollars by the first day of January  
then next with Interest till paid after that meaning after the said

Woodbridge  
" Loomis  
May 516. 1797.



expulsion of said time of payment till paid - Yet the said Artemas the  
hitherto requested hath not paid said sum to the plaintiff or any part  
thereof or any part of either of them but unjustly neglects and refuses to  
do it to the damage of the said Sylvester Ninety Dollars -  
This case was commenced at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this term and now at this time the Plaintiff by his Attorney appears  
and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said Sylvester recover against the said Artemas the  
sum of Eighty nine dollars ninety two Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$9.45 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>ce</sup> resumed Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Winchell  
vs  
Hill  
May 5<sup>th</sup>. 1797

John Winchell Jun<sup>r</sup> of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire  
but now of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Geo-  
van Appellant v. Jonathan Hill of West Springfield in the County of  
Hampshire Appellee - This case was entered at the last term of this Court &  
continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear and this case is  
thereupon dismissed -

Chapin  
vs  
White  
May 5<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Ephraim Chapin of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman  
Plaintiff v. Jonas White Jun<sup>r</sup> of Watertown in the County of Middlesex  
Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Jonas at said  
West Springfield on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord  
One thousand seven hundred and ninety three by his promissory Note of hand  
of that date for Value received promised said Ephraim by the Name of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Ephraim Chapin to pay him two hundred and twenty two pounds eleven  
shillings less far money which is equal to Seven hundred and forty one  
dollars and eighty three Cents on demand with Interest till paid - Yet  
the said Jonas the often thereto requested has never paid the same, but  
hitherto has and still does unjustly neglect and refuse so to do -  
To the damage of the said Ephraim two hundred and fifty dollars -  
This case was entered at the last term in this Court and continued to  
to this Term - And now the plaintiff by John Hooker Esq<sup>r</sup> his Attorney  
appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Ephraim recover against the said Jonas  
One hundred ninety three dollars fourteen Cents damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-90 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>ce</sup> resumed Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797.

Warner  
vs  
Southwick  
May 5<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Joshua Warner of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup>  
plaintiff v. Samuel Southwick of Montague in the County of Hamp-  
shire Geo<sup>va</sup> defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Samuel  
at said Williamsburg on the last day of October last past had there before  
that time done and performed for the said Joshua at his special re-  
quest and request divers labours and services to the said Joshua  
then and there in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully  
promised the said Samuel to pay him so much money as he  
reasonably deserved to have for the same labours and services &  
the said Samuel says for the same services and Labours he reason-  
ably deserved to have the sum of Thirty Seven dollars and nine  
Cents to wit at the time of doing and performing the same  
Yet said Joshua the often requested hath never performed his  
promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said  
Samuel Fifty dollars - This case was entered at the last term  
in this Court and thence continued to this term -



and now at this term the Plaintiff appears by H Wright Strong Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>, and the said Joshua by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when he undertakes to say he never promised in manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration hath alleged against him and thereof puts himself on the Country and the said Samuel reserving Liberty to waive this explanation at the supreme Court and plead an answer says the plea of the said Joshua is an insufficient plea and answer to the declaration and that there shall be no review on his part —

And said Joshua consenting to said reservation and promise says his plea aforesaid is a sufficient answer —

All which being seen and by the Court understood it appears to the Court that the plea aforesaid of the said Joshua by him above pleaded and the matters therein contained is a full and sufficient answer to the declaration of the said Samuel and that he the said Samuel by his plea aforesaid ought to receive nothing — Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel by his plea aforesaid ought to receive nothing but that for his groundless claim he be in Mary &c. And it is further considered that the said Joshua do recover against the said Samuel his Costs — after which —

This case and all other demands being submitted agreeable to the Statute in such cases made and provided — the referees by the parties mutually chosen to wit Daniel Clapp Jonathan Sawyer and Solomon Clapp send hither into Court their award as follows that the said Joshua Warner do recover of the said Samuel Southwick the sum of Twenty dollars and seventy seven Cents damages and Costs in two former actions including the Cost of reference taxed at one hundred thirty six dollars and nine Cents and Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court and that this award be in full of all demands between the said parties previous to this time —

Which award being read here in Court the same is accepted and it is thereupon ordered considered by the Court that the said Joshua recover against the said Samuel twenty dollars & seventy seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 145-50 — and thereof &c. —

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

Samuel Eliot of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant Plaintiff v. Daniel Fowler of Westfield Yeoman and Saul Fowler of Southwick Esquire both in the County of Hampshire defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Daniel and Saul at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty first day of April last past by their Notes given under their hands of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the Pl<sup>ff</sup> to pay him or his order the sum of Seventy Pounds lawful Money on demand with Interest for the same untill paid which sum the Pl<sup>ff</sup> avers is equal to two hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents yet the said Daniel and Saul the often requested have not paid the same nor have either of them paid it but neglect it to the damage of the said Samuel three hundred Dollars —

This case was entered at the last term in this Court and thence continued to this term — and now at this Term the Pl<sup>ff</sup> by N. Paine Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>s</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Daniel and Saul the sum of two hundred & seven dollars Sixty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12-40 and thereof &c. —

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 23. 1797.

Eliot

Fowler & al<sup>l</sup>

May 5. 22. 1797



Huntington  
vs  
Broadman  
May. 533. 1799

Hezekiah Huntington of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Attorney at Law Plaintiff v. William Broadman of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said William at Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the eleventh day of March in the Year of our Lord sixteen hundred and Ninety six was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of One hundred thirty four dollars and three Cents for his fee Labor and Care at in and about prosecuting a Suit of and for the said William in the County and Superior Courts at Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut against Peter Sachet at the special instance and request of the said William and before that time used done and performed as his Attorney and on his retainer and also for money by the said Hezekiah for the said William at his instance & request before that time in that behalf expended laid out and paid & being thereupon so indebted the said William in consideration thereof afterwards that is to say on the same day and Year aforesaid at Northampton aforesaid undertook and faithfully promised him to pay him the same sum of Money on demand. And whereas also the said William afterwards that is to say on the said eleventh day of March in the Year aforesaid it sufficed to wit at Northampton aforesaid in the County of Hampshire aforesaid in consideration that the said Hezekiah as Attorney for the said William at the like instance and request of the said William and on his retainer had before that time done and performed and bestowed other Labor and Service in and about prosecuting a Suit against one Peter Sachet in the Courts and had at the like instance and request of the aforesaid William expended laid out and paid divers other sums of Money in that behalf undertook and to the said Huntington then and there faithfully promised to pay him as much money as he should reasonably deserve to have for the same Labor and Care last mentioned and also as much as he expended laid out and paid in that behalf on demand - And the said Hezekiah in fact says that he reasonably deserved to have for the same Labor and Care last mentioned of the said William other One hundred & thirty four dollars and three Cents that is to say at Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid in the County aforesaid whereof the aforesaid William afterwards that is to say the same day and Year had notice - Yet the often requested the said William hath never paid either of said Sums but neglects it & refuses so to do - To the damage of the said Hezekiah two hundred & Sixty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now at this term the plaintiff by William Gay his Attorney appears - and the said William Broadman by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and defends the force and Injury when & and for plea says he never promised the Plaintiff in manner and form as he in his declaration hath alleged against him and thereof puts himself on the Country for trial - And the plaintiff referring to himself Liberty to waive this demand and joinder issue tendered at the Court above says that the plea aforesaid of the said William is insufficient - And the said William agreeing to said reservation by his Att. says his plea is sufficient - all which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the Plea of the said William by him above pleaded is a full and sufficient answer to the plaintiff's declaration and the matters therein contained and that the said Samuel by his plea aforesaid do waive nothing but that for his groundless claim



he be in Mary &c. and it is further considered by the Court that the said William do recover against the said Samuel his Costs and charges &c.

Whereupon the said Samuel by his Attorney appears and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to the next supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Granby App<sup>rs</sup> & the Inhabitants of the Town of Southadley App<sup>rs</sup> from a Judgment of Samuel Winchley Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Hampshire on the original Complaint before said Justice the said Inhabitants of Southadley were Complainants & against the said Inhabitants of Granby - wherein the said Town of Southadley by Amos Pillogg and Daniel Moody Overseers of the Poor, complain and shew that Comfort Domes now resident in said Town is poor and become chargeable to said Town, and that her lawful Settlement is in the Town of Granby in the said County of Hampshire - Wherefore your Complainants pray that after a course of proceedings had, the lawful Settlement of said Comfort Domes, may be adjudged to be in said Town of Granby and that she may be removed thither by Warrant accordingly - Your Complainants further pray Judgment for damages & for expenses incurred on account of said Comfort Domes, an account thereof is annexed and for such as may accrue till the time of Judgment and for Costs -  
March 10. 1797.

Southadley  
or  
Granby

May 1532/ 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now at this term The Town of Southadley by their Agents Joseph Eastman their Agents come and defend and for plea say that the said Comfort Domes never had any lawful Settlement within the Town of Granby aforesaid and of this put themselves on trial - And the Town of Southadley likewise by their Agents Seth Moody and Gardner Driffton - all which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that Peter Domes who died in the Year 1763 - and whose house and land in that part of Southadley which was afterwards incorporated by the Name of Granby and lived upon the same many Years before his death with his said Daughter - and that both had a legal Settlement there - That a short time before his death said Peter conveyed his said real Estate to the said Comfort who lived upon the same estate some time after her Father's ~~Estate~~ Death - That the said Act whereby Granby was incorporated was passed in June 1760 - before which time the said Comfort sold her <sup>real</sup> estate but always lived in that part which was incorporated by the Name of Granby from the death of her Father until Nov<sup>r</sup> 1760. and was an Inhabitant there at the time of the said incorporation and was one of the Inhabitants who with the Lands described in the said Act were incorporated thereby - That in Nov<sup>r</sup> 1760 - The said Comfort went to live at the House of Daniel Crowfoot in Southadley and continued there a Month and in March 1769 she removed her Goods and Effects from Granby to Crowfoot and has remained in Southadley since that period excepting a



a short time in 1771 when upon the application of the Select men of Southbury to Samuel Mather Esq. then a Justice of the peace for said County, she was by virtue of a Warrant from said Justice removed to Granby - Which application and Warrant with the proceedings thereon are in this Case - That the said Comfort soon after her removal to Granby as aforesaid came back to Southbury and has continued there ever since but has not gained any Settlement there by purchase or otherwise -

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Comfort is a legal Inhabitant of the said Town of Granby - and that the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbury recover against the Inhabitants of the Town of Granby Thirty four dollars and fifty Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$36-19 - And thereof they may have their Writs

Writ of removal issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797.

Calist Strong of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plff  
vs Elias Brown of East Hampton in the same County Gent<sup>l</sup> Defendant  
in a plea of the law as by the Plffs Writ and declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term plaintiff becomes nonsuit and the defendant makes default of his appearance in Court and this Case is thereupon dismissed

Strong  
" Brown  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Pierce  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 4  
Mason  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 4. 1797

Richard Pierce of Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont Gentleman Plaintiff vs. Edward Mason of Wrenbury in the County of Bristol Gentleman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of Covenant broken as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file - This Case was entered at this term and neither of the parties appear and this Case is thereupon dismissed

Catlin  
or  
Bout  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 2. 1797.

Richard Catlin of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plff  
vs Jthamar Bout of the same Deerfield Gent<sup>l</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Jthamar at said Deerfield on the twelfth day of March last past by his Note under his hands of that date for Value received promised the said Richard to pay him or order the sum of Eighty dollars on or before the first day of June then next with lawful Interest till paid - Yet the said Jthamar the often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Richard one hundred Dollars - The Plaintiff by Winged Strong Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Richard recover against the said Jthamar Eighty two dollars and forty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6-77 and thereof &c.

Ed<sup>r</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797

Howe  
or  
Dickman  
Sept. 3. 1797.

Daniel Howe of in the County of Hampshire plaintiff  
Thomas Dickman of Greenfield in the same County Defendant  
This Case was entered at this term of this Court and the said Daniel the three times publicly called to come into Court, becomes nonsuit and the Defend<sup>t</sup> is defaulted and this Case is thereupon dismissed

Cooly  
Hildreth  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 5. 1797.

Azariah Cooley of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plff.  
vs Abel Hildreth of Deerfield in the County aforesaid Gentleman Def<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea of the case for that the said Abel at Deerfield aforesaid on the third day of September in the year of our Lord fourteen hundred & ninety



Ninety Six by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Aarish to pay him or his order the sum of three pounds seventeen shillings and equal to twelve dollars and eighty three cents. on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet said Abel though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Aarish fifteen dollars -

The plaintiff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Aarish recover against the said Abel thirteen dollars and Sixty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6. 34 and three of 8c.

Ex. Ignored Sept. 29. 1797.

Joseph Stebbins of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff v. Joel Allen of Conway in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Joel at said Deerfield on the eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph by the Name of Joseph Stebbins Junr. to pay him or his order the sum of Forty Pounds four shillings and six pence (equal to One hundred & thirty four dollars and eight Cents) on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet said Joel though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph two hundred dollars -

Stebbins  
Allen  
Sept. 10. 1797.

The plaintiff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Joel the sum of One hundred forty three dollars thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5. 75 and three of 8c.

Ex. Ignored Sept. 19. 1797.

Erastus Barnard of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Inhabitant Plaintiff v. Francis Smith of the same Deerfield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that said Francis at said Deerfield on the sixth day of April current by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Erastus to pay him or his order the sum of Twenty nine dollars and fifty Cents on demand - Yet the said Francis though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Erastus Barnard Fifty Dollars -

Barnard  
Smith  
Sept. 11. 1797.

The plaintiff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Erastus do recover against the said Francis the sum of thirty dollars twenty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6. 27. and three of 8c. -

Ex. Ignored Sept. 19. 1797.

Jonas Locke of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff v. Aaron Rand of the same Deerfield Trader Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Aaron at said Deerfield on the first day of September last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonas to pay him or his order the sum of two hundred and twelve pounds, equal to seven

Locke  
Rand  
Sept. 19. 1797.



hundred Sea dollars and Sixty Seven Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid. - Also for that the said Aaron at said Deerfield on the fourth day of April last past by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonas to pay or his order the sum of One hundred and twelve pounds, equal to Three hundred and Twenty dollars on demand with the lawful Interest for the same sum untill paid - Also for that the said Aaron at said Deerfield on the twentieth twenty fifth day of April last past by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonas to pay him or his order the sum of Forty seven pounds seven shillings and eight pence (equal to One hundred and fifty seven dollars and Ninety four Cents) on demand with Int<sup>l</sup> for the same sum till paid - Yet the said Aaron though often urged hath never performed any or either of his said promises but neglects it to the damage of the said Jonas fifteen hundred dollars - The plaintiff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonas recover against the said Aaron the Sum of One thousand three hundred and <sup>fifty four cents</sup> Seventeen dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.74 and thereof

Ed<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797. -

Beales  
vs  
Arms -  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 14. 1797

Enoch Beales of Goshen in the County of Hampshire German Dist<sup>ct</sup> v. Thomas Arms Jun<sup>r</sup> of Deerfield in the same County German Dist<sup>ct</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at said Goshen on the twenty sixth day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Enoch to pay him or his order the Sum of Sixteen dollars and one third of a dollar (equal to sixteen dollars and thirty three Cents) on demand with lawful interest for the same untill paid - Yet said Thomas tho often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the s<sup>d</sup> Enoch Thirty Dollars.

The plaintiff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Enoch recover against the said Thomas the sum of Seventeen dollars forty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$9.15 and thereof &c

Ed<sup>o</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797.

Butterfield  
vs  
Waltrups -  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 17. 1797.

Abel Butterfield of Leaverett in the County of Hampshire German appt. v. Thomas Waltrups of the same Leaverett Blacksmith Dist<sup>ct</sup> on an appeal from the Judgment of Joshua Green Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Hampshire in an Action or plea of the Case wherein the said Thomas Waltrups was the original plaintiff and the said Abel Defendant - and now the said Abel appears here in Court by his Attorney appears and the said Thomas the three times publicly called to come into Court and prosecute his action against the said Abel becomes nonsuit - it is therefore considered by the Court that the Appellant recover against the Appellee his Costs taxed at Six dollars & Eighty three Cents and thereof &c.

Ed<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797.



Aaron Claps and Aaron Claps Junr. both of the District of East Hampshire in the County of Hampshire Traders under the firm of Aaron Claps and Son and Joseph Sylvester Bailey of Cheshirefields in the same County Traders Plaintiffs in a Rule of reference duly entered into and acknowledged agreeable to the Statute in such case made and provided - and now the referees by them mutually chosen to wit Elijah Hunt, Asahel Pomeroy and Gains Sept. 18. 1797. Pomeroy send here into Court their awards as follows - That the said Aaron Claps and Aaron Claps Junr. recover of the said Joseph S. Bailey the sum of Seventy one dollars and seven cents damages and costs of this reference taxed at fifty cents only, costs of Court to be taxed by the Court. Which award being here read the same is accepted of by the Court. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Aaron Claps and Aaron Claps Junr. recover against the said Joseph Sylvester Bailey the sum of Seventy one dollars seven cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$5-28 and three of 8c.

Cor. issued Sept. 22. 1797.

Ozias Flower of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman v. Josiah Flower of Chuster in the County of Hampshire Merchant defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Josiah at West Springfield aforesaid on the tenth day of November last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order five hundred spanish milled dollars on demand with Interest till paid - also for that the said Josiah at West Springfield aforesaid on the tenth day of November last past being justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of five hundred spanish milled Dollars for the like sum of Money by the aforesaid Josiah for the aforesaid Pl and to his use before that time had and received and being so indebted in consideration thereof affirmed upon himself and to the Plt then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same sum together with the Interest on demands - Yet the said Josiah the often requested hath never paid the contents of his said note or performed his said promise but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said Ozias the sum of Seven hundred Dollars -

The plft by John Ingersoll Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Defndt. the three times fully likely called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ozias recover against the said Josiah the sum of Five hundred and twenty five dollars damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$7-18. and three of 8c.

Cor. issued Sept. 28. 1797.

Alvin Fordsich and Lewis Lambert both of Boston in the County of Suffolk Joint dealers in trade Plaintiffs v. Francis Flower of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Merchant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Francis at Westfield aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs under the name and firm of Fordsich and Lambert to pay them or their order two hundred and Ninety eight dollars on demand



demand with Interest. Yet the said Francis tho often requested, the Contents of said Wts to the plff: or to either of them but unjustly neglects it — To the damage of the said Alvan and Lewis Four hundred Dollars — The plaintiff by John Ingersoll Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Alvin and Lewis recover against the said Josiah the Sum of Three hundred and <sup>nine</sup> ~~fifty~~ dollars and fifteen cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0-51 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 14-1797. —

Court's  
Bailey et al  
Sept 23. 1797.

Frederick Courtis of Salton in the County of Berkshire Yeoman  
Plff v. <sup>Deception</sup> Jonathan Healy, Jonathan Pierce, Ebenezer Orant, Joseph Bas-  
by Solomon Russell and Joseph Sylvester Bailey all of Chutesfield in  
the County of Hampshire Gentlemen Defendants in a plea of trespass on  
the Case - as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file — And now  
the plaintiff the three times publicly called to come into Court becomes  
non-suit - and the defendant defaulted and thereupon this case is dismissed.

Schemmerhorne  
or  
Powell & Hall  
Sept. 24. 1797

John W Schemmerhorne of Stephentown in the County of Rensselaer  
and State of New York Esquire Plaintiff v. Elijah Powell Yeoman &  
Ambrose Hall Gentlemen both of Lanesborough in the County of Berk-  
shire Defendants, in a plea that the said Elijah and Ambrose tender to  
the said John four thousand six hundred and sixty three dollars and  
thirty three cents which to him they owe and from him unjustly det-  
ain and whereupon the said <sup>John</sup> complains that whereas the said Elijah and  
Ambrose on the seventeenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thou-  
sand seven hundred and ninety six at said Lanesborough to wit at Northamp-  
ton aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory, sealed with their seals and  
now here ready to be shown to the said Court, acknowledged themselves  
to be held and stand firmly bound unto the said John by the Name & of  
description of John Schemmerhorne of Stephentown in the County of Albany  
and State of New York Esquire in the said Sum of four thousand six hundred  
and sixty three dollars to be paid to the said John when they should be thereto  
requested. Yet the said Elijah and Ambrose altho often requested have never  
paid the said Sum of Money or any part of it, but they and each of them  
do it but they and each of them to do it unjustly neglect and detain the  
same to the damage of the said John — Five thousand Dollars —  
And now the plaintiff by Thomas Gould Gent. his Attorney appears &  
the Defendants altho three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by  
Court that the said John Schemmerhorne recover against the said  
Elijah Powell and Ambrose Hall the Sum of Two thousand four  
hundred and ten Dollars and Ninety four cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$ 9-61 - and thereof &c — he may have his Writ  
for One thousand five hundred and Twenty eight dollars and  
Sixty Cents part of the debt aforesaid and his Costs of Suit taxed  
at Nine Dollars and Sixty one cents —

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797



John Worthington of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire Plaintiff  
v. John Baker of Northampton in the same County Yeoman defendant, in a plea of  
the Case for that the said John Baker on the twenty eighth day of August in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at Northampton  
aforesaid, by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value  
received by the Name and Addition of John Baker of Northampton Son of John  
Baker of Northampton, promised the said John Worthington of Springfield to  
to pay him or order Twenty eight Pounds seven shillings and Six pence then lawful silver  
Money at six shillings and eight pence per ounce equal to Ninety four dollars and  
fifty Cents & three mils) on demand with Interest - Yet the said John Baker though  
often thereto requested hath never performed his said promise or ever paid the  
Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said John  
Worthington Fifty Dollars -

The plaintiff by S. Stoddard Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John  
Worthington recover against the said John Baker the Sum of Thirty  
three dollars and Sixty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed  
at \$6-19 and three of &c

Exam<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 25. 1797. -

Worthington  
v.  
Baker  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 28. 1797.

Enos Foote of Southwick in the County of Hampshire. Merchant. Plaintiff  
v. Joseph Tear of West Springfield Yeoman and Stephen Webster of Southwick  
in the same County Yeoman Defendants, in a plea of trespass on the Case for  
that whereas the said Joseph and Stephen at said Southwick on the third Day  
of May last past by their promissory Note of hand of that date for Value  
received, promised the said Enos to pay him four pounds nine shillings and  
ten pence lawful Money equal to fourteen dollars and ninety seven Cents  
with Use / meaning with Interest / till paid, Yet the said Joseph and  
Stephen have not performed their promise, but hitherto have and still  
do unjustly neglect and refuse to do it, to the damage of the said Enos  
Thirty Dollars - The plaintiff by Eli S. Ashman his Att<sup>y</sup>.  
appears and the Defendants the three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Enos recover against the said Joseph and  
Stephen the Sum of fifteen dollars and twenty nine Cents and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$6-52. and three of &c.

Exam<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797 -

Foote  
v.  
Tear & Webster  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 31. 1797.

Azariah Mitchel of Russell in said County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff.  
v. Thomas Killom of Westfield in the same County Yeoman Defendant  
in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Thomas at said  
Westfield on the thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen  
hundred and Ninety six by his promissory Note of hand of that date for  
Value received of the said Azariah to pay him forty pounds lawful  
Money / equal to One hundred thirty three dollars thirty three Cents / on  
the twentieth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven  
(meaning in that Year of our Lord) with Interest after that term (meaning  
after said twentieth day of April - Yet the said Thomas the often thereto  
requested has not performed his said promise but unjustly neglects and  
refuses to do it - To the damage of the said Azariah Seventy dollars.  
The plaintiff by Eli S. Ashman Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the  
Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default -

Mitchel  
v.  
Killom  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 30. 1797



default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Accruals do recover against the said Thomas the sum of Fifty seven dollars and twenty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Seven Dollars and thirty six Cents and Three of 8c.

Sam. \$17. 25. Cents 7. 36.

Ex. 16. 1797.

Adams & Sikes  
or  
Pulham  
Sept. 10. 1797

Ebenezer Adams and Samuel Sikes both of London in the County of Berkshire Traders plaintiffs v. Thomas Pulham of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defend. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Thomas at said Westfield on the fifth month day of August current by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Ebenezer and Samuel by the name and description of Adams and Sikes to pay them twenty one dollars and thirty one Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Thomas the often requested hath not performed his promise but hitherto has and still does unjustly neglect and refuse to do it To the damage of the said Ebenezer and Samuel Forty dollars.

The plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer and Samuel recover against the said Thomas the sum of Twenty One dollars forty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven Dollars thirty seven Cents and Three of 8c.

Sam. 21. 42. Cents 8. 7. 97.

Ex. 16. 1797.

Adams & Sikes  
or  
Clarke  
Sept. 11. 1797

Ebenezer Adams and Samuel Sikes both of London in the County of Berkshire Traders and Joint dealers in Merchandize Plffs. v. Daniel Clarke of Granville in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith Defend. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Daniel at London to wit at said Northampton on the twenty sixth day of May last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Plaintiffs by the Name and description of Adams and Sikes to pay them or their order fifteen dollars and seven Cents with Interest on demand - Yet the said Daniel the often requested hath never performed his said promise but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it - To the damage of the said Ebenezer and Samuel Forty Dollars The plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman Gent. his Attorney appears & the Def. the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer and Samuel do recover against the said Daniel the sum of Fifteen dollars and thirty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars five Cents and Three of 8c.

Sam. \$15. 30. Cents 8. 7. 97.

Ex. 16. 1797.

Lloyd  
Phillips  
Sept. 18. 1797  
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John Lloyd of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith Plaintiff v. Nathan Phillips of the same Blanford Blacksmith alias Nathan Phillips of West Springfield in the same County Blacksmith in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Nathan at said Blanford on the eighteenth day of April last past was justly indebted to the said John in the sum of eighty dollars for so much money before that time there by the said Nathan to and for the use of the said John had and received and being so therein indebted he the said Nathan then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and faithfully promised the said John to pay him the same sum on demand - also for that whereas the said Nathan at said Blanford on the same day



Day in Consideration that the said John had there before that time at the special instance and request of the said Nathan paid and delivered the said Nathan the sum of Eighty dollars assumed on himself and faithfully promised the said John to work for him Six Months ~~eight~~ meaning the six months then next following the time of making the said promise. and the said John in fact says that the said Nathan said Work for the said six Months would have been well worth the sum of Eighty Dollars whereof the said Nathan there immediately afterwards to wit on the same day had due notice — — — — Also for that whereas the said Nathan at said Blanford on the same day was justly indebted to the said John in the sum of Eight dollars and eleven Cents as well for divers goods Wares and merchandises there before that time by the said John to the said Nathan and at his like instances and request sold and delivered and for divers works labour and services by the said John to the said John Nathan and at his like instance and request done & performed for the use of the said Nathan of the said John there before that time by the said Nathan and at his like instance and request had and used as for the use of a certain said Horse of the said John in cooing a certain Mare of his the said Nathan at his like instance and request and being so indebted to the said Nathan then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and faithfully promised the said John to pay him the same sum on demand — Yet the said Nathan tho often requested hath not performed his said promises nor either of them but hitherto hath and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse to do it — to the damage of the said John Seventy Dollars — and whereas the said John saith that the said Nathan has not in his own hands any possession Goods and estate to the Value of Seventy dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Russell Fally of Montgomery of in said County Blachsmiths Trustee of the said Nathan Goods Effects and Credits to the said Value. We commend you therefore &c —

The Plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman Gent. his Attorney appears — and the said Russell Fally agent as aforesaid comes here into Court and being examined under oath says: "That about the 28<sup>th</sup> of July last past he gave to said Nathan his Note of hand for five dollars — on which he paid before the commencement of the Suit one dollar and Seventy Cents the remainder is due — he had also in his hands at the time of the Service two pairs of small Steelyards the goods of said Nathan" — and the said Nathan tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Nathan the sum of Forty four dollars and Seventy four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Twelve dollars and fifty four Cents and thereof &c —

Dam. \$ 44. 74. Costs \$ 12. 54.

Ed. Windsor Sept. 16. 1797.

Reuben Bates of Chester in the County of Hampshire Cordwainer Plaintiff v. Constant Rose of Granville in the same County Widow defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Constant at said Granville on the thirtieth day of July last past by her promise ory Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Reuben to pay him the sum of Twenty two dollars and fifty Cents on demand with Interest — Yet the said Constant tho often requested hath not —

Bates  
or  
Rose  
Sept. 15. 1797.



not performed her promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said  
Hunkin Thirty Dollars—  
The plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman his attorney appears and the Defendant the  
three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Hunkin recover  
against the said Comfort the Sum of twenty two dollars and seventy two Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars and ninety six Cents—  
Dam. 22.72. Costs \$7.96.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 16. 1797.

Gossuons  
vs  
Marble  
Sept. 30. 1797

Willard Gossuons of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of  
Connecticut Plaintiff vs. Horace Babcock of Willbraham in the County  
of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts Defendant Parol of  
the case for that whereas the said Horace at Northampton aforesaid on  
the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-  
dred and Ninety seven by his promissory Note under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised the said Willard to pay him Twenty dollars  
and Seventy five Cents Lawful money in one month from the date thereof  
with Lawful Interest for the same from the date thereof untill paid—  
Yet the said Horace the often requested hath never paid the plaintiff  
the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do  
to the damage of the said Willard Thirty Dollars—  
The plaintiff by Jonathan Dwight Jun<sup>r</sup> his attorney appears &  
the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said Willard recover against the said Horace the Sum of  
Twenty one dollars fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
Seven dollars ninety seven Cents and thereof &c.  
Dam. \$21.50. Costs \$7.97.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797.

Pearce  
vs  
Marble and  
Sept. 30. 1797

Cummings Pearce of Willbraham in the County of Hampshire  
Plaintiff vs. Joseph Marble Geomen and John Bowl Geomen  
both of the same Willbraham Defendants in a Plea of the case for  
that the said Joseph and John at Willbraham aforesaid on the tenth  
day of January last past by their promissory note under their hands of  
that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the said  
Cummings to pay him fifty Dollars Lawful money by the first day  
of April then next. Yet the often thereto requested the said Joseph  
and John have not nor hath either of them ever paid the plaintiff the  
same Sum or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it to the damage  
of the said Cummings Pearce Seventy dollars—  
The plaintiff by Jonathan Dwight Jun<sup>r</sup> his attorney appears and the  
Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said Cummings recover against the said Joseph and John  
the Sum of Forty eight dollars and forty Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at eight dollars and seven Cents and thereof &c.—  
Dam. \$48.40. Costs \$8.7.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797.

Dwight & or  
Scott et al  
Sept. 30. 1797

Ephraim Scott of Ware Jonathan Dwight Esquire and James Scott  
Dwight Merchant both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire  
Plaintiffs vs. Ephraim Scott of Ware in said County & comend<sup>d</sup> Ol<sup>r</sup>  
Newton of Springfield in the same County Armours, Defendants.



in a plea of the case for that the said Ephraim and Oliver at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of March last past by their promissory Note under their hands of that date for Value received the said Ephraim and Oliver jointly and severally promised the said Jonathan and James by the Name of Jonathan Dwight and Son to pay them or their order sixty six dollars and forty three Cents lawful money in twenty days from the date thereof - Yet the often threats requested the said Ephraim & Oliver have never nor hath either of them paid the Plaintiffs the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the said Jonathan and James Eighty Dollars -

The plaintiffs by Jonathan Dwight Junr. their Attorney appearing the Defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan and James recover against the said Ephraim and Oliver the Sum of Sixty Seven dollars and twenty five Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 8-49- and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 19. 1797.

Samuel Carp Merchant and Christopher Drake Merchant both of the City of New York and State of New York Plaintiffs v. Joseph Farmworth of Stockbridge in the County of Berkshire Gentleman Defendant in a Plea of the case for that the said Joseph at Stockbridge to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the fifteenth day of January last past by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised Thimael Hicks and Samuel Sikes by the name of Hicks and Sikes to pay them or their order One hundred and three pounds three shillings and three pence equal in value to three hundred and Sixty three dollars and thirty eight Cents lawful money on demand with the lawful interest for the same sum untill paid and the said Hicks and Sikes there afterword on the same fifteenth day of January made their certain indorsement with their own hands subscribed and thereby ordered the Contents thereof then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Samuel Carp and Christopher Drake or their order of all which the said Joseph there afterword the same day had notice and so became liable to pay the self the same according to the tenor and effect of said Note and said indorsement and being so chargeable the said Joseph then and there in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised the Plaintiffs to pay them the same accordingly - Also for that the said Joseph at Northampton aforesaid on the same first day of July instant was justly indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of four hundred Dollars lawful money for so much money before that time lent and received to the use of the plaintiffs and being so indebted the said Joseph then and there in consideration thereof undertook & faithfully promised the said Carp and Drake to pay them the last mentioned sum on demand - Yet the often threats requested the said Joseph hath never paid the plaintiffs the same or any part of the aforesaid sum or in any way performed either of their said promises but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Carp and Drake Four hundred Dollars -

Carp & Drake  
or  
Farmworth  
Sept. 27. 1797.

The plaintiffs by Jonathan Dwight Junr. Gent. their Attorney appear and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Carp and Drake recover



against the said Joseph Harns with the sum of three hundred seventy Nine Dollars forty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Nine dollars and Seventy one Cents - after all which the said Joseph by John Chandler Esq. liams Esq. his attorney comes and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Tuesday of September instant and recognizes with Sureties for prosecuting the same appeal with Effect -

Dwight & Son  
vs  
Town  
Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1797

Jonathan Dwight Esquire and James Scott Dwight Merchant, both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire plaintiffs vs Jonathan Town of Belchertown in the same County Husband and merchant in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan Town at said Northampton on the third day of March last past by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs by the Names of Jonathan Dwight and Son to pay them or their order Fifty two Dollars & fifty five Cents lawful money on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the often thereto requested the d<sup>d</sup> Town hath never paid the plaintiffs the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan and James Seventy Dollars -

The plaintiffs by J<sup>on</sup> Dwight Esq. their attorney appeared and the Defend<sup>t</sup>. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan and James Scott Dwight recover against the said Jonathan Town the Sum of Fifty four dollars, twelve Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6. 79 and there of &c -  
Dam. 54. 12.  
6. 79.

Esq. issued Sept. 19. 1797.

White & Burr  
vs  
Gignat  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1797

Consider White of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Trader and James Burr of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Trader Plaintiffs vs Louis Nicholas Gignat of the same Worthington Physician Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that the said Louis at Worthington aforesaid on the second day of April in the year of our Lord four hundred and Ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the pl<sup>ffs</sup> under the Name and firm of White and Burr to pay them or order the just Sum of One hundred Forty seven dollars Sixty eight Cents with Interest annually. meaning to be paid on demand Yet the said Louis the thereto often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note to the plaintiffs or either of them but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said White and Burr the sum of Two hundred dollars -

The plaintiffs by Benjamin Persons Esq. their attorney appear and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Consider White and James Burr recover against the said Louis Nicholas Gignat the Sum of One hundred and Sixty dollars and fifty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Eight dollars and Sixty three Cents and there of &c -

Dam \$ 160. 58  
Costs & 0. 63

Esq. issued Oct. 14. 1797.



Consider White of Worthington in the County of Hampshire, and James Burr  
of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut. late Joint Traders  
Plff. v. Jonathan King of Worthington aforesaid German defendant - in a Plea  
of the Case for that the said Jonathan at said Worthington on the twenty ninth  
day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by  
his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
plaintiffs by the Name of White and Burr to pay them or order fifteen dollars &  
fifty Cents with Interest on demand till paid - Yet the said Jonathan the often  
requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it  
To the damage of the said White and Burr Thirty Dollars. —  
The Plaintiff by Benj Parsons Gent<sup>r</sup> their attorney appear and the defen  
dant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Consider White and James Burr recover against the said Jonathan  
King the Sum of Seventeen dollars and five cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at eight Dollars & twenty seven Cents and three Ds. —  
Dam. \$ 27. 5.  
Costs. \$ 8. 27.

White & Burr  
v.  
King  
Sept. 26. 1797.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>  
Es: issued Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1797.

John Williams of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Trader Plff. v.  
Philip White of the same Goshen Blacksmith Defendant, in a plea of  
Indorse on the Case for that the said Philip at said Goshen on the twenty  
eighth day of February last past by his Note in writing under his hand  
of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order  
the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and twenty Cents with Interest till paid. Yet  
the said Philip the often requested hath never paid the contents of said  
Note but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said John twenty  
Dollars - The Plaintiff by B Parsons Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and  
the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said John Williams recover against the said Philip White  
the Sum of Eighteen dollars seventy Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at six dollars fifty eight Cents and three Ds.  
Dam. \$ 18. 70  
Costs. 6. 50

Williams  
v.  
White  
Sept. 16. 1797

Es: issued Sept. 20. 1797

William Gove of Worthington in the County of Hampshire and  
Leis Shephard of Northampton in the same County Joint Traders -  
Plaintiffs v. David Bigelow of Chuter in the same County Trader  
Defendant - (on a Writ of Scire facies as on file) - The Plff. the three times  
publicly called to come into Court and prosecute their said Actions become  
Non suit, and the Defendant makes default of his appearance and thereupon  
this Case is dismissed.

Gove & another  
v.  
Bigelow  
Sept. 70. 1797.

Elisha Ludden of Chuterfield in the County of Hampshire German  
Plaintiff v. John Sprague of the same Chuterfield Gent<sup>r</sup> defendant in a  
plea of the Case for that the said John at said Chuterfield on the twenty  
eth day of January last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or order six pounds  
fifteen shillings and eight pence (which is equal to twenty two dollars &  
seaty one Cents) in sixty days (which time is now past) with Interest -  
Yet the said John the often requested hath never paid the contents of said  
note

Ludden  
v.  
Sprague  
Sept. 71. 1797.



Not but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Elisha Thirty Dollars — The plaintiff by M. Parsons Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha recover against the said John Sprague the Sum of Twenty three dollars and forty six cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and fifty six cents and three of &c.

Dam \$ 23.46  
Costs \$ 5.56

Executed Sept<sup>r</sup> 28. 1797. —

Oscutt  
v  
Arms —  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 24. 1797.

James Oscutt of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
Thomas Arms Jun<sup>r</sup> of Deerfield in the same County Yeoman Defendant  
in a plea of the bar for that the said Thomas at said Goshen on the twenty second day of July last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the Sum of Seventeen dollars and fifty Cents — to be paid by the first day of October then next with Interest Yet the said Thomas who often requested hath never the Contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said James Thirty Dollars —

The plaintiff by M. Parsons Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said James recover against the said Thomas the Sum of Fifteen dollars fifty <sup>five</sup> cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars thirty eight cents & three of &c.

Dam \$ 15.55  
Costs \$ 8.38

Executed Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797

Packard  
v  
Booth  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 25. 1797.

Noah Packard of Plainfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
John Booth of the City and County of New Haven and State of Connecticut Yeoman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration at large on file. And now the Plaintiff the three times publicly called to come into Court and prosecute his action aforesaid becomes nonsuit and the defendant makes default also of his appearance here and this Case is dropped.

Josiah Bond  
ad<sup>r</sup> Petition  
Sale real Estate  
& order thereon  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 26. 1797.

Humblly shews Peggy Bond and Oliver Root Executors of the last Will and testament of Josiah Bond late of Conway in the County of Hampshire deceased, that the debts due from the estate of said deceased exceed the personal estate remaining in the hands of the Executors the Sum of Two hundred Eighty five dollars and seventy six cents and that the real estate was inventoried at Eighteen hundred and six dollars and fifty seven cents — therefore pray they may be licensed and empowered to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will produce & Turn with incidental charges.

Which Petition being read here in Court together with a Certificate from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge of Probate for said County certifying to the truth of the foregoing facts and that in his opinion it is necessary that so much of thirty three acres of Wood Land as would produce the Gallones of two hundred and Eighty seven dollars and seventy six cents with incidental charges should be sold — it is considered by the Court that the said Peggy and Oliver the Executors aforesaid be licensed and empowered to make Sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will produce the Sum of Three hundred Dollars — observing the Steps of the Law in such Case and advertising the same in Northampton News papers &c.



Barzillas Hudson and George Goodwin both of the City and County of  
Hartford and State of Connecticut Joint Plaintiffs v. Jonathan  
Merrick Junr. of Montgomery in the County of Hampshire Yeoman -  
Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Jonathan at  
Hartford to wit at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the twenty  
eighth day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy  
four by his Note of hand of that date for Value received by the Name of  
Jonathan Merrick promised the said Barzillas and George to pay them  
Nineteen pounds fourteen shillings (equal to sixty five dollars sixty seven  
Cents) on or before the first day of January 1796 / meaning to be paid on  
or before the first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety six / with Interest till paid. Yet the said  
Jonathan the Thurtle often requested hath not paid the Plaintiffs said  
Sum or any part of the same or to either of them but oughts it - to the  
Damage of the said Hudson and Goodwin the sum of Eighty dollars.  
The plaintiffs by Samuel Henckley Esq. their Attorney appeared &  
the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court make  
default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said Hudson and Goodwin recover against the said  
Jonathan Merrick Junr. the Sum of Seventy eight dollars and  
thirty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars &  
nineteen Cents ~~damages and costs and there of &c~~

Hudson & Goodwin  
v.  
Merrick  
Sept. 7d. 1797.

Sam. Esq. 32  
Clerk 2 - D - 19.

Examined Sept. 16. 1797.

James Shephard of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Gents  
Plaintiff v. Jonathan Claps of Easthampton in said County Yeoman  
Yeoman alias Gent - Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that  
the said Jonathan at Easthampton on the eighth day of March last  
past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised One  
Joseph Claps Junr. to pay him or order sixteen pounds three shillings &  
six pence Long / meaning of the late lawful money on demand with In-  
terest - which Sum the Plaintiff says is equal to Fifty three dollars and  
Ninety two Cents of the present Lawful Money - and afterwards to wit on  
the same day of the purchase of this Writ the Contents of the Note aforesaid  
or any part thereof not being paid by a certain indorsement in writing on  
the same Note subscribed with the proper hand of the Defendant Joseph  
he the said Joseph ordered the Contents of the same Note to be paid  
to the said James according to the tenor and effect of the same Note and the  
indorsement aforesaid - of which said indorsement the said Jonathan then  
and there had Notice by reason whereof and by force of the Law in such case  
the said Jonathan become liable and chargeable to pay the Contents of  
the same Note to the Plff. and being so liable and chargeable as aforesaid  
the said Jonathan appeared on himself and then and there faithfully prom-  
ised the Plaintiff to pay him the Contents of the same Note according to the  
Tenor and effect of the same Note and indorsement aforesaid on demand.  
Also for that the said Jonathan at said Easthampton on the seventeenth  
day of April last past by his other Note of hand of that date for Value  
received promised the said Joseph Claps Junr. to pay him or order the  
Sum of thirty pounds twelve shillings & 6d. / meaning of the late lawful  
Money) on demand with Interest. and the Plaintiff says the same last  
aforesaid -

Shephard  
v.  
Claps  
Sept. 17. 1797.



amount of the late lawful Money is equal to forty five dollars and thirty three cents and one third of a cent of the present lawful Money, afterwards to wit on the same day of the purchase of this Writ at East Hampton aforesaid the Contents of the aforesaid Note or any part thereof not being paid, by a certain indorsement in writing on the same Note subscribed with the proper hand of the said Joseph he the said Joseph ordered the Contents of the said Note last aforesaid to be paid to the said James for Value received. of which said indorsement the said Jonathan then afterwards the same day of the purchase of this Writ had Notice. by reason whereof and by the force of the Law in such case the said Jonathan became liable & chargeable to pay the Contents of the same Note last mentioned to the said James and being so liable and chargeable as of our said assumed on himself and to the said James then and there faithfully promised to pay him the Contents of the same Note last aforesaid according to the tenor and effect of the same Note and the indorsement thereof as aforesaid on demand. Also for that the said Jonathan at Northampton aforesaid on the same day of the purchase of this Writ being justly indebted to the plaintiff in another sum of One hundred and Seventy dollars for so much money of him the said James and to his Use by the said Jonathan then before that time had and received and being so indebted in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the said James then and there faithfully promised to pay him the the same sum last aforesaid on demand - Yet the said Jonathan the often requested hath not paid the aforesaid sum or any or either of them to the plaintiff but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said James Two hundred Dollars -

The Plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears. and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said James recover against the said Jonathan the sum of One hundred and fifty nine dollars and seventy nine cents damage and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and sixty four cents and three of &c -

Dam. \$ 159.79.

Costs \$ 5.64.

Examined Sept. 16. 1797 -

Williams  
vs  
Bangs  
Sept. 20. 1797.

Groff Williams of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire Geo-  
man Plaintiff v. Numben Bangs of Chesterfield in the same County Under  
defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Numben at  
Chesterfield aforesaid on the sixteenth day of January last past by his  
Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay  
him or order the sum of Sixty dollars and sixty four cents meaning  
Sixty four cents by the first day of March then next - Yet the said Numben  
the often requested hath not paid said sum or any part thereof but  
neglects to do it - To the damage of the said Groff Williams the sum of  
Sixty Dollars - The plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears  
and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes de-  
fault of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said Groff Williams recover against the said Numben Bangs the sum  
of Thirty dollars and eighty three cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
five dollars and twenty three cents and three of &c -

Dam. \$ ~~20.00~~ 30.83

Costs \$ 5.23

Examined Sept. 16. 1797.

Claps  
vs  
Claps  
Sept. 21. 1797.

Joseph Claps Junr. of the District of East Hampton in the County of  
Hampshire Under Plaintiff v. Jonathan Claps of the same East Hampton  
on the seventh day of February last past at East Hampton aforesaid



on the twentieth day of February last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him the Sum of Three hundred and ninety nine pounds five shillings and three pence half penny, equal as the plaintiff says to thirteen hundred thirty one dollars five Cents with Interest - meaning with lawful Interest till paid - Yet the said Jonathan the often requested hath not paid the plaintiff the aforesaid Sum or any part of the same but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Joseph the Sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars -

The plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq his Attorney appears and the defendt the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph Claps Junr. recover against the said Jonathan Claps the Sum of thirteen hundred Seventy seven dollars. Seventy nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and ninety seven Cents and three of &c.

Dam. \$ 1377-79  
Costs \$ - 5-93

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 16. 1797

Jacob Robinson of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman vs Stephen Hubbard of Amherst in the same County Blacksmith Defendt in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Stephens at Southadley in said County on the twenty third day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jacob to pay him twenty dollars by the fifteenth day of January then next with use meaning with lawful Interest - Yet the said Stephen the often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects to do it - to the damage of the said Jacob Thirty dollars -

Robinson  
vs  
Hubbard  
Sept. 22. 1797

The Plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq his Attorney appears and the Defendt the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jacob Robinson recover against the said Stephen Hubbard the Sum of twenty two dollars thirty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5-16 and three of &c -

Dam. \$ 22-35  
Costs \$ - 5-16

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 16. 1797.

Joseph Claps Junr. of the District of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire Trader vs Arabel Claps of Northampton in the same County Gent. defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Arabel at Easthampton aforesaid on the nineteenth day of June last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the Sum of Seven pounds two shillings and three pence equal to twenty three dollars Seventy two Cents lawful money on demand with Interest. Yet the said Arabel the often requested hath never paid said Sum or any part of the same to the plaintiff but refuses to do it - To the damage of the said Joseph Thirty Dollars -

Claps  
vs  
Claps -  
Sept. 23. 1797.

Yet The plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his Attorney appears - and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Arabel the Sum of twenty four dollars and four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars fifty seven Cents and three of &c -

Dam. \$ 24-4  
Costs \$ - 5-57

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 16. 1797



Slayton  
vs  
Mather  
Sept: 25. 1797.

Asa Slayton of Chester of in the County of Hampshire Gentleman  
Plaintiff v: Thomas Mather of Norwich in said County Yeoman also  
Tender Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case, for that whereas the said  
Thomas at Chester aforesaid on the twentieth day of April last past was  
possessed of a certain Mare and the Asa being also then and there possessed  
of another Mare as of his own proper Goods and Estate of the Value of  
Two hundred Dollars - He the said Thomas then and there offered to  
exchange the said Mare first above mentioned for the Mare of the Asa  
and the Sum of twenty four dollars and seventeen Cents to be secured  
to the said Thomas by the said Asa - And the said Thomas to induce  
the said Asa to make the exchange as aforesaid falsely affirmed to the  
said Asa that the said Mare so in possession of the said Thomas  
was the proper Mare of him the said Thomas - Whereupon the said Asa  
giving Credit to the said Thomas's affirmation aforesaid was instantly  
induced to and did then and there deliver to this said Asa Mare to the  
said Thomas in exchange for the Mare aforesaid so in the possession of  
the said Thomas and did then and there make and deliver to the said Thomas  
his the said Asa's Note of hand for the Sum of Twenty four dollars & Seven-  
teen Cents payable on the first day of January then next as the difference  
in Value betwixt the said Mares - And the said Thomas did then and  
there deliver to the said Asa the Mare so as aforesaid in the possession  
of the said Thomas in exchange as aforesaid - and the Plaintiff says  
the Mare so as aforesaid delivered by the said Thomas to the Plaintiff  
was not at the time of the delivery thereof as aforesaid the proper  
Mare of him the said Thomas but was the Mare of one William  
Edwards of all which the said Thomas was then and there well  
knowing - and afterwards to wit on the twenty fourth day of June instant  
at said Chester the said William took and carried away the Mare  
out of the possession of him the said Asa - and so the said Thomas  
hath deceived and defrauded the Plaintiff - Also for that whereas the  
said Asa at said Chester on the same seventh day of June April above  
said bargained with the said Thomas to buy from the said Thomas a  
certain other Mare then and there in the possession of the said Thomas  
he the said Thomas knowing the Mare last aforesaid to be the Mare of  
one William Edwards falsely and fraudulently then and there sold  
the said Mare last aforesaid to the said Asa warranting the same  
Mare as his the said Thomas's own proper Mare for a great sum  
of Money to be paid to the said Thomas by the said Asa - and  
afterwards to wit on the same twenty fourth day of June aforesaid at  
Chester aforesaid the said William Edwards took and carried away  
the same Mare last aforesaid as his own proper Mare from the Plaintiff  
and so the said Thomas hath deceived and defrauded the Plaintiff -  
To the damage of the said Asa Two hundred dollars -  
The Plaintiff by Samuel Strong Esq: his Attorney appears -  
And the said Samuel Strong Esq: comes and defends the Force & Injury  
wherein &c and for plea says that he is not guilty in manner & form  
as the Plaintiff hath alleged and thereof puts himself on the Country -  
and the Plaintiff by his Attorney likewise -  
Whereupon a Jury duly summoned and empanelled at this Court  
and sworn to try the issue do on their oath say that the said Thomas  
is guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his declaration has  
has alleged and assess damages for the Plaintiff at one hundred Dollars -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asa recover  
against the said Asa Thomas the Sum of One hundred Dollars  
Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 20. 27 and thereof &c -  
Ex: ifs nup Sept: 28. 1797.



John Smith of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Esquire Plaintiff and Daniel Russell of Northampton in the County of said County and Daniel Pomeroy of the same Northampton Gentlemen Defendants in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Russell and Pomeroy at Hadley aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of April last past by their Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff. to pay him One hundred and two dollars within three months from the date of said Note. Yet the said Russell and Pomeroy the often requested hath not paid said sum or any part of the same nor hath either of them but neglected to do so to the damage of the said Smith One hundred & twenty dollars. The Plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his attorney appears and the Defend. the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Smith recovers against the said Russell and Pomeroy the sum of One hundred & two dollars and seventy five Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at five dollars ninety four Cents and three of Cts.

Smith  
vs  
Russell & Pomeroy  
Sept. 92. 1797.

Dam \$ 102-75.  
Costs \$ - 5-94.

Case argued Sept. 16. 1797.

Spencer Whiting and Samuel Hillman both of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Joint Merchants Plaintiffs v. Enoch Bush and Josiah Flower both of Leicester in the County of Hampshire & State of Massachusetts Joint Traders in a plea of the case for that the said Bush and Flower at said Hartford to wit at said Northampton on the twenty third day of November last past by their Note of hand of that date for Value received promised (by the names and under the firm of Bush & Flower) the Plaintiffs (by the names and under the firm of Spencer Whiting and Co.) to pay them or order Seventy two dollars &  $\frac{32}{100}$  meaning thirty eight Cents sixty days after date with Interest after date meaning expiration of sixty days from the date of said Note to the plaintiffs at the Interest for the same sum from the time of payment till paid. Yet the said defendants the often requested have not nor hath either of them paid the contents of said Note to the Plff. neither of them or any part thereof but neglected and refused to do it. To the damage of the said Spencer and Samuel Ninety Dollars.

Whiting & Co.  
vs  
Bush & Flower  
Sept. 93. 1797

The plaintiffs by Samuel Hinchley Esq. their attorney appears and the defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Spencer and Samuel recover against the said Enoch and Josiah the sum of Seventy four dollars and three Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14.63 & three of Cts.

Dam \$ 74-3  
Cost \$ 14-63.

Case argued Sept 26. 1797.

Isaac Williams of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Esquire Plaintiff vs. Joshua Nichols of West Springfield in the same County Esquire Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Nichols by the name of Joshua Nichols at Springfield in said County on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised and Thomas Blather to pay him or order the sum of thirteen pounds seven shillings equal as the plaintiff says to forty six Dollars and seven Cents in ninety days from date (meaning ninety days from the date of said Note) with Interest and afterwards to sit on the same ninth day of December aforesaid at Springfield aforesaid nor part of the aforesaid sum in the note aforesaid being paid the said Thomas.

Williams  
vs  
Nichols  
Sept. 94. 1797.



Thomas by his certain Indorsement in writing on the back of said Note ordered the said Nichols to pay the contents of said Note to the Plaintiff for Value recd of which said indorsement the said Nichols then and there had notice. by reason whereof and the force of the Law in such case the said Nichols became liable and chargeable to pay the plaintiff the contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect thereof and the indorsement thereon and being so liable and chargeable in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the Plaintiff faithfully promised to pay him the contents of the same Note and the interest thereof according to the tenor and effect of the same yet the said Nichols the often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note to the plaintiff nor ever fulfilled his promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said Isaac sixty Dollars. — The plaintiff by Samuel Hinchelby Esq. his attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Isaac recover against the said John the Sum of Forty eight dollars and twenty five Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at nine dollars and ninety eight Cents & thereof he Dam. 40. 25. Costs 9. 90.

E 2. 16th Sept. 16. 1797.

Joseph Ford  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of said Estate  
& order  
Sept. 10. 1797.

Humbly shews Barnabas Packard Administrator on the Estate of Joseph Ford late of Worthington in the County of Hampshire deceased that the debts due from said Estate exceed the personal estate in the hands of the Administrator the Sum of One hundred and six dollars & fifty three Cents — therefore pray they may be licensed to sell so much of the real Estate of said Estate as will enable them to discharge said Debts with costs of Sale &c. — which petition being read together with a Certificate from the Judge of Probate for said County certifying the truth of the foregoing Statement & that in his opinion it is necessary to make sale of so much of fifty acres of Land (being all the real Estate) as will produce the Sum of One hundred and five dollars fifty three Cents with necessary Charges — It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Barnabas Packard be and he hereby is licensed and empowered to make sale of so much of the real Estate of said deceased as will produce the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars — observing the rules and regulations of the Law in such Cases and advertizing the same in the Northampton papers previous to such sales —

E. Darling  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of said Estate  
& order  
Sept. 10. 1797.

Humbly shews Sarah Darling one of the Administrators on the Estate of Elijah Darling late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire deceased that the said Estate is insolvent and that the whole real Estate was inventoried at two hundred and five dollars only and the debts from said Estate exceed the personal estate two hundred seventy three dollars forty two Cents. therefore prays license may be granted the Administrators on said Estate to sell the whole of the real Estate for the purpose of paying the debts aforesaid with incidental Charges, and that the same be sold subject to the incumbrances of the Widows Dower — which petition being read together with a Certificate from the register of Probate of Wills &c. for said County certifying the truth of the foregoing facts It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Adm<sup>r</sup>s be and they are hereby licensed and empowered to make sale of the whole of the real Estate of said deceased subject to the incumbrances of the Widows Dower advertizing the same in the Springfield Papers and observing the rules & regulations of the Law in such Cases —



Humbly shews John Jennings Administrator on the Estate of Elijah Fox  
 son late of Willscham in the County of deceased that the Real Estate of said deceased  
 was inventoried at five hundred Dollars and that the debts due caused the personal Estate  
 Seven hundred and fifty one dollars ninety cents - and that the estate is insolvent  
 therefore prays this Court to license him to sell the whole of the Real Estate subject  
 to the Incumbrance of the Widows Dowry for the purpose of paying the debts aforesaid  
 with incidental Charges - Which petition being here read in Court together with  
 a certificate from the Register of Probate of Wills &c for said County that the  
 facts as stated in the foregoing Petition are true - it is thereupon considered  
 by the Court that the said Administrator be allowed and empowered to make  
 Sale of the whole of the Real Estate of said deceased. Subject to the incumbrance  
 of the Widows dowry - advertising said sales in the Springfield news  
 papers - and observing the Rules and Regulations of the Law in such cases  
 made and provided -

Jennings Adm.  
 pet<sup>n</sup> for Sale  
 & order  
 Sept. 103. 1797

Humbly shews Rebecca Lane Executrix of the last Will and Testament  
 of Nathaniel Lane late of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire deceased Lane Ex<sup>tr</sup>  
 that the Inventory of the Real Estate is two hundred and sixty six dollars only  
 and that the debts due from the Estate caused the personal Estate One hundred  
 and five dollars and seventy eight cents and that on a partial sale of the  
 Real Estate the remainder would be of little Value to the Heirs thereof  
 She therefore prays she may be licensed to sell the whole of the said Real  
 Estate subject to the incumbrance of her right of dower therein she being  
 the Widow and relict of said deceased - and that the Overplus Money aris-  
 ing from a Sale after paying the debts and Charges of settling said Estate  
 if any there shall be. may be put to Interest for the benefit of the Heirs -  
 therefore prays this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to license her to license her to sell the whole  
 of the Real Estate of said dec<sup>d</sup> subject to the incumbrance of the Widows dower  
 Which Petition being read here in Court together with a certificate from  
 The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge of Probate of Wills &c for said County to the truth of the  
 foregoing facts stated in said petition and that in his opinion it is  
 necessary to sell all the Real Estate of said deceased except the Widows  
 Dowry - It is thereupon considered by the Court that the said Executrix  
 be empowered to make Sale of the whole of the Real Estate of said  
 deceased with the Reversion of the widows dower - advertising the  
 same in the Northampton Paper and observing the rules & regulations  
 of the Law in such cases made and provided -

Lane Ex<sup>tr</sup>  
 pet<sup>n</sup> for Sale &  
 order thereon  
 Sept. 104. 1797

Samuel Kellogg of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Geo-  
 man Plf. v. Hiram Stow of Petersham in the County of Worcester  
 Esq.oman Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Hiram at  
 said Northampton on the thirteenth day of December last past by  
 his promissory Note under his hand of that date by him subscribed  
 for Valued received promised the said <sup>Simon Whitney</sup> to pay him or order  
 the sum of eighteen dollars and twenty eight cents on demand  
 with Interest till paid - and there after on the same day the said  
 Simon by his indorsement in writing on the back of said Note for Value  
 received ordered the contents of said Note then due to be paid to  
 the Plaintiff whereof the said Hiram had due notice and thereupon  
 became

Kellogg  
 vs  
 Stow  
 Sept. 110. 1797



became obliged to pay the Contents of said Note to the Plaintiff on demand and then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff to pay him the same accordingly yet the said Hiram the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel Eighty dollars— The Plaintiff by D. Bigelow Esq. his Attorney appears— and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here— Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Hiram the Sum of Seventeen dollars forty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars sixty two Cents— and thereof \$<sup>Dam. \$ 17. 49</sup><sub>Costs - \$ 8. 62</sub>

£ Issued Nov. 23. 1797.

Walden  
Husell  
Sept. 11. 1797

Elisha Walden of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Elijah Husell of Springfield in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Elijah at Wilbraham aforesaid on the fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his promissory Note in writing of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the said Elisha to pay him Eight pound Sterling meaning lawful money equal to twenty six dollars and sixty six Cents and seven Mills on demand with Interest— yet the said Elijah the often the said requested hath never paid the same but neglects it— And also for that whereas the said Elijah at Wilbraham aforesaid on the fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his other the different promissory Note of that date by him subscribed then and there for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him one other the different sum of twenty eight dollars and thirty six Cents on demand with Interest yet the said Elijah the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Elisha Seventy Dollars— The Plaintiff by J. Cushman Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here— Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha recover against the said Elijah the Sum of Fifty five Dollars and fifty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars eighty five Cents and thereof \$.

\$<sup>Dam. \$ 55. 58</sup><sub>Costs \$ 8. 05</sub>

£ Issued Sept. 14. 1797.

Sargeant  
v  
Crosby  
Sept. 12. 1797.

Thomas Sargeant of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Alphons Crosby late of the same Springfield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Alphons at Springfield aforesaid on the tenth day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his promissory Note in writing of that date by him subscribed for Value then and there received promised the said Thomas to pay him or order Twenty one Dollars and Eighty three Cents on demand with Interest— yet the said Alphons the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Thomas Sixty Dollars— The Plaintiff by J. Cushman Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here— Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said Alphons the Sum of Twenty two dollars five Cents damages and Costs of Suit Taxed at \$ 6. 05 & thereof \$.

£ Issued Sept. 14. 1797. —



More Deals of Plainfield in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff  
v. Solomon Shaw of the same Plainfield German Defendant in a plea  
of the Case for that whereas the said Solomon at Plainfield aforesaid on the nine-  
teenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and Ninety six by his promissory Note in writing of that date by him ap-  
sented then and there for Value received promised the said Peter to pay  
him or order the Sum of five pounds ten shillings and nine pence equal to  
Eighteen dollars and forty five cents and eight mills by the thirtieth day  
of June then next ensuing with Interest. which time of Payment has elap-  
sed; yet the said Solomon the often requested hath never yet paid the  
same but neglects it To the damage of the said Peter Fifty Dollars—  
The plaintiff by Fleishman his Attorney appears and the defendant  
the three three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said Peter recover against the said Solomon the Sum of Nineteen  
Dollars and thirty six cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five  
dollars eighty nine cents and three of Rs.

Deals  
or  
Shaw—  
Sept. 114 - 1797

Dem. 19. 36.  
Costs 5- 89.

Examined Sept 21. 1797.

Daniel Dwight and Cotton Partridge both of Hatfield in the County  
of Hampshire Traders plaintiffs v. Larkin Goun of Amherst in said County  
German Defend. In a plea of the Case for that the said Larkin at Hatfield  
aforesaid on the nineteenth day of July last past was justly indebted to  
the said Daniel and Cotton in the Sum of Forty five dollars and Sixty  
five cents for divers goods Wares and Merchandises by them the said Daniel  
and Cotton to him the said Larkin at his special instance and request  
before that time sold and delivered and being so indebted said Larkin  
then and there in consideration thereof promised said Daniel & Cotton  
to pay them the same Sum on demand—yet said Larkin though often  
requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof except Thirty  
two dollars and seventeen cents but neglects it to the damage of the said  
Daniel and Cotton the Sum of Twenty Dollars—

Dwight & Par-  
or  
Larkin  
Sept. 116. 1797.

The Plaintiff by Jost. E. Porter Esq. his Attorney appears and the defend-  
ant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes de-  
fault of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said Daniel and Cotton recover against the said Larkin the  
Sum of thirteen dollars and eighty eight cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at six dollars and forty seven cents— and three of Rs.

Dem. \$ 13. 88  
Costs \$ 6. 47.

Examined Sept 23 1797

Frederick Chapin of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire Saddler  
Plaintiff v. Elisha Moody of Amherst in the same County German Def.  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Elisha at said Hatfield on the seven-  
teenth day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred Ninety  
five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
said Frederick to pay him or his order fourteen dollars within one Year  
from the date of said Note with the lawful Interest till paid yet the said  
Elisha the three times often requested hath never paid the same but wholly  
refuses to do it—To the damage of the said Frederick Twenty Dollars—

Chapin  
or  
Moody  
Sept. 121. 1797.



The Plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Frederick recover against the said Elisha the Sum of Fifteen dollars & forty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and fifty ~~two~~ Cents and thereof &c. Dam. 15-46  
Costs \$ 5-52- Esq. signed Sept. 23. 1797-

Porter Esq.  
v.  
Goodman  
Sept. 123. 1797

Jonathan Edwards Porter of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff  
v. Thomas Goodman of South Hadley in the same County Yeoman Defendant in  
a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at Hadley aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Twenty three by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Giles Crouch to pay him three pounds six shillings and nine pence equal to Eleven Dollars and twelve Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same Sum till paid - Yet the said Thomas the often thence requested hath never paid the same to the said Giles Crouch in his life time, or to said Jonathan his said Executor as aforesaid since said Giles Crouchs decease but neglected it to the damage of the said Jonathan Edwards Porter in said Capacity the Sum of Twenty Dollars.

The plaintiff appears here in Court - The Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan Edwards in his said Capacity recover against the said Thomas the Sum of Thirteen dollars thirty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and fifty nine Cents and thereof &c.

Dam. 13-37  
Costs - 5-59.

Esq. signed Sept. 23. 1797

Adams  
v.  
Marshall  
Sept. 124. 1797

Eliphalet Adams of Amherst in the County of Hampshire trader Plaintiff  
v. Isaac Marshall of Amherst in the same County Yeoman Defendant in  
a plea of the Case for that the said Isaac at Amherst aforesaid on the first day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & Ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Eliphalet to pay him or his order Eight dollars and seventy eight Cents within thirty days from the date of said Note - Also for that said Isaac at Amherst aforesaid afterwards on the eighth day of December last past was justly indebted to the said Eliphalet in the Sum of Six dollars and fifty four Cents for the Articles contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and being so indebted said Isaac then and there in consideration thereof promised said Eliphalet to pay him the same on demand - Yet said Isaac the after thence requested hath never paid either of the said Sums but neglected it - To the damage of the said Eliphalet Twenty Dollars -

The Plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his Attorney appears - And the Defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Eliphalet recover against the said Isaac the Sum of fifteen dollars and eighty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Six dollars and one Cent and thereof &c.

Dam. \$ 15-89  
Costs \$ - 6-1.

Esq. signed Sept. 23 1797.



John Powers of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire Esquire plaintiff  
v. Jesse Winter of the same Shutesbury Yeoman Defendant in a plea  
of the Case for that the said Jesse at Shutesbury aforesaid on the fifteenth  
day of May last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received  
promised the said John to pay him or his order four pounds six shillings  
and five equal to fourteen dollars and forty cents on demand with  
lawful Interest for the same sum till paid: Yet the said Jesse the  
often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage  
of the said John Twenty Dollars.

Powers Esq  
vs  
Winter  
Sept. 125. 1797

The plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Esq: his Attorney appears and  
the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said John recover against the said Jesse the sum of fourteen  
dollars and seventy one cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 6-03 and thereof &c.

Sum. \$ 14-71.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

John Powers of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plaintiff  
v. Crispus Shaw of the same Shutesbury Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the  
Case for that the said Crispus at said Shutesbury on the thirteenth day  
of January last past, by his Note under his hand of that date for Value  
received promised said John to pay him or order Ten pounds three  
shillings equal to thirty three dollars and eighty three cents on demand  
with lawful Interest for the same till paid: Yet the said Crispus the  
thrice often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the  
damage of the said John Forty Dollars.

Same  
vs  
Shaw  
Sept. 126. 1797.

The Plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Esquire his Attorney appears and the  
Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes de-  
fault of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said John recover against the said Crispus the sum of  
Thirty five dollars and Seventeen cents damages and costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 6-75 and thereof &c.

Sum. \$ 35-07.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

John Powers of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
Plaintiff v. Clark Bates of the same Shutesbury Yeoman alias Gent.  
Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Clark at said  
Shutesbury on the eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord Swenten  
hundred and Ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised the said John to pay him or his order four  
dollars on demand with the lawful Interest for the same till paid - Also  
for that said Clark to wit at Shutesbury aforesaid on the thirteenth  
day of May last past by his other Note under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised said John to pay him or his order Five  
pounds Seven shillings (equal to Seventeen dollars and eighty three cents)  
on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid: Yet the said  
Clark the often requested hath never paid either of said Notes but neg-  
lects it - So the damage of the said John Twenty eight dollars.

Same  
vs  
Bates  
Sept. 127. 1797

The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said  
Clark \$ 28-00 damages & costs of Suit taxed at \$ 22-00  
at \$ 50-00 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797



Powers  
or  
Shaw-  
Sept. 128-1797

John Powers of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire Esquire Plaintiff  
v. Darling Shaw of Pelham in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a  
plea of the Case for that the said Darling at said Shutesbury in the Year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note of hand of  
that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him or his order  
the Sum of six pounds nine shillings and six pence / equal to twenty one  
Dollars and fifty eight Cents on demand with the lawful interest for the same  
Sum till paid - Yet the said Darling tho often thereto requested hath never  
paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said John the sum  
of Thirty Dollars -

The Plaintiff by J. E. Porter Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears  
and the Defend<sup>t</sup>. The three times publickly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said John recover against the said Darling the sum  
of Twenty four Dollars thirty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 6-79 and Three 8c

Dam. \$ 24-32

Esq<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 23 1797.

Same  
or  
Bartlett  
Sept. 130-1797

John Powers of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
Plaintiff v. Aaron Bartlett of the same Shutesbury Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup>. in a  
plea of the Case for that the said Aaron at said Shutesbury on the  
fourteenth day of April last past by his Note of hand of that date for  
Value received promised the said John to pay him or his order twenty  
dollars and Sixty four Cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the  
same Sum till paid. Yet the said Aaron tho often thereto requested hath  
never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said John the sum  
Thirty Dollars -

The Plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. his  
Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said John recover against the said Aaron the sum of  
Twenty one Dollars twenty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5-77.  
and Three 8c

Esq<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 23 1797 -

Hopkins  
or  
Hubbard  
Sept. 131-1797

John Hopkins of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Trader Plff<sup>r</sup>  
v. Stephen Hubbard of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith  
Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Stephen at Hadley aforesaid on  
the fourteenth day of August instant was justly indebted to the said John  
in the Sum of Thirty eight Dollars and sixty seven Cents for Goods Wares  
and Merchandises before that time sold and delivered by him the said John  
to him the said Stephen at his special instance and request and being  
so indebted the said Stephen then and there in consideration thereof  
promised said John to pay him the same on demand - Yet the said  
Stephen tho often requested hath never paid the same or any part  
thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said John Forty dollars -

The Plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. their Attorney appears &  
the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said John recover against the said Stephen Hubbard the  
Sum of Thirty eight dollars Sixty seven Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at five dollars forty three Cents. and Three 8c.

Dam \$ 38-67

Costs \$ 5-43.

Esq<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 23-1797 -



Daniel Lamb of Southadley in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen. Plff - vs  
Peter Brown of Montague in the same County German Defend. in a plea of the Case  
for that the said Peter at Northampton in said County on the sixteenth day of Major  
the Year of our Lords seven hundred and ninety four by his Note under his hand  
of that date for Value received promised the said Daniel to pay him or his order  
Five pounds two shillings and three pence (equal to seventeen dollars and four cents)  
on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Peter  
who often thereto requested hath never paid the same but neglects it - to the  
damage of the said Daniel Thirty Dollars -

The Plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defend.  
the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel do  
recover against the said Peter the Sum of Nineteen Dollars and forty cents dam-  
ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.45 and thereof \$ -  
Dam. \$ 19.40. Costs \$ 6.45.

Canisued Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797. -

Daniel Lamb of Southadley in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen  
Plaintiff vs Aaron White of Northampton in the same County German Defend.  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Aaron at said Southadley on the eighteenth  
day of January in the Year of our Lords one thousand seven hundred & ninety  
six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the said Daniel to pay him or his order fourteen dollars and sixty four cents  
within ten days from the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the  
same till paid - Yet said Aaron who often requested hath never paid the  
same but neglects it - To the damage of the said Daniel Twenty  
Six dollars - The Plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Gent. his Att.  
appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said  
Aaron sixteen dollars and eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed  
at \$ 5.77 and thereof \$ -

Dam \$ 16 - D.

Canisued Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797. -

Chilcote Smith and Windsor Smith both of Hadley in the County of Hamp-  
shire Traders Plaintiffs vs Caleb Lyman of the same Hadley Gent. Defend.  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Caleb at Hadley aforesaid on the  
twenty fourth day of March last past by his Note under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the said Chilcote and Windsor to pay  
them or their order Seventeen pounds eight shillings and seven pence  
(equal to Fifty eight dollars and ten cents) on demand with lawful  
Interest for the same Sum till paid - Yet the said Caleb though  
often thereto requested hath never paid the same but neglects it  
to the damage of the said Chilcote and Windsor Eighty Dollars -

The plaintiffs by Jonathan & Porter Gent. their Attorney appears  
and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Chilcote and Windsor recover  
against the said Caleb the Sum of Fifty nine dollars and  
Seventy five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5.27  
and thereof \$ -

Dam \$ 59.75  
Cost \$ 5.27

Canisued Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797

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Lamb  
or  
Brown

Sept. 132. 1797

Same  
or  
White

Sept. 136. 1797.

C. & W. Smith  
or  
Lyman

Sept. 137. 1797.



E & D. Marsh  
vs  
Lyman  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 138. 1797

Eliphail Marsh and Parson Marsh both of Hadley in the County of Hampshire  
Clothiers plaintiffs vs. Caleb Lyman of the same Hadley Gentlemen Defendants  
in a plea of the Law for that the said Caleb at Hadley aforesaid on the twenty  
fifth day of December in the Year of our Lord fourteen hundred and Ninety  
five by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
said Eliphail and Parson to pay them or their order thirteen dollars. and  
Twenty five Cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same Sum  
till paid - Yet the said Caleb the often Thrice requested hath never paid  
the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Eliphail and Parson  
Twenty five dollars -

The Plaintiffs by Jonathan E. Porter  
Esq<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it  
is considered by the Court that the said Eliphail and Parson recover  
against the said Caleb the Sum of fourteen dollars. Sixty Cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5-33 and three of 4c.

Ex<sup>o</sup>ig<sup>o</sup>ined Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Whiting & Co  
vs  
Smith  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 139. 1797

Spencer Whiting and Samuel Hilborn both of Hartford in the County  
of Hartford and State of Connecticut Traders. Plaintiffs vs. Elisha Smith  
of Hadley in the County of Hampshire. Yeoman - in a plea of the Case for  
that the said Elisha at Hartford to wit at said Hadley on the eleventh day  
of November last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value  
received promised the said Spencer and Samuel to pay them or their  
order Fifty dollars within ninety days from the date of said Note with  
lawful Interest after said Ninety days for the same till paid - Yet the  
said Elisha the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it  
to the damage of the said Spencer and Samuel Seventy Dollars -

The Plaintiffs by Jonathan E. Porter Esq<sup>r</sup> their Attorney appear and the  
Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes def-  
ault of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said Spencer and Samuel recover against the said Elisha Fifty one dollars  
Twenty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7. 21 & three of 4c.

Ex<sup>o</sup>ig<sup>o</sup>ined Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Porter  
vs  
Moody  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 140. 1797.

William Porter of Hadley in the County of Hampshire. Trader  
Plaintiff vs. Elisha Moody of Amherst in said County Yeoman Defend-  
in a plea of the Law for that the said Elisha at said Hadley on the  
twenty eighth day of April in the Year of our Lord fourteen hundred  
and ninety Seven by his note under his hand of that date for Value received  
promised the said William to pay him or his order Twenty two dollars  
by the first day of June then next ensuing with lawful interest for the  
same till paid. Yet the said Elisha the often Thrice requested hath  
never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said William  
Thirty dollars -

The plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the  
defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said William recover against the said Elisha the Sum  
of Twenty two dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$5-19 and three of 4c -

Ex<sup>o</sup>ig<sup>o</sup>ined Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.



Joseph Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> Plaintiff vs  
Timothy Burbank of West Springfield in the same County Gent<sup>l</sup>man and Daniel  
Leonard of West Springfield aforesaid German Defendants in a plea of trespass on the  
Case for that the said Daniel and Timothy at Westfield in said County on the  
fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
five by their Note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received ~~from~~  
jointly and severally promised said Joseph Lyman to pay him or order the sum  
of Fifty two pounds seven shillings and seven pence lawful money (equal in Value  
to One hundred and seventy four dollars and sixty Cents) within three months  
from the date with Interest till paid - Yet the said Timothy and Daniel the  
thorots often suggested have never paid the Contents of said Note or any  
part thereof but neglect it to the damage of the said Joseph two hundred  
dollars - The plaintiff appears and the defendants the three times  
publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance  
here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover  
against the said Timothy and Daniel the sum of One hundred forty seven  
dollars sixty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5.91-8  
thereof &c -

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Lyman  
vs  
Burbank &c.  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1797.

John Lawrence of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connect-  
icut Esq<sup>r</sup> Plaintiff vs Augustus Pease of Southwick in the County of Hampshire  
German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a Plea that the said Augustus Pease owes to him the said  
John the sum of Eighty eight dollars and fifty four Cents which to him he owes  
from him unjustly detains - for this to wit, for that the said John by the con-  
sideration and Judgment of our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas holden  
within and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May in the  
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five recovered  
of the said Augustus the sum of twenty four pounds seven shillings (equal  
in Value to Eighty one dollars and seventeen Cents) damages and the sum  
of two pounds three shillings and three pence (equal in Value to seven dol-  
lars and twenty one Cents) Costs of Suit whereof the said Augustus is convicted  
as by a Copy of the record of the Judgment before our Justices of our  
said remaining fully appears - Which said Judgment is still in  
full force wholly unsatisfied unreversed and unpaid although the  
said John hath sued out a Writ of Execution on the said Judgment  
Yet the same hath been returned to the Clerk's Office of our said Court  
wholly unsatisfied - whereby Action hath accrued to the said John to  
demand and have of the said Augustus the said sum of Eighty eight  
dollars and fifty four Cents together with the interest on said sum and  
seventeen Cents on the said Writ - Yet the said Augustus the officer  
thorots suggested hath never paid said sum but unjustly neglects it -  
To the damage of the said John Lawrence One hundred forty dollars -

Lawrence  
vs  
Pease  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1797

The Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears - and  
the said Augustus Pease the defendant though three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John Lawrence  
recover against the said Augustus Pease the sum of One hundred  
Dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
\$10-13 and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1797.



Pomeroy  
vs  
Herrick  
Sept. 150. 1797

Asahel Pomeroy of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff  
vs  
Barnabas Herrick of Worthington in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea  
of trespass on the Case for that the said Barnabas at Northampton aforesaid on the  
twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
said Asahel to pay him twenty five dollars silver Money (meaning current money)  
of the united States) on demand with the lawful interest for the same untill paid —  
Yet the said Barnabas the often requested hath never paid the contents of  
said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it — to the damage of  
the said Asahel Fifty Dollars — The Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq.  
his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to  
come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Asahel recover against the said  
Barnabas the Sum of Twenty eight dollars Twenty Cents damages & Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$ 5-00 and thereof &c

Case issued Sept. 15. 1797.

Bull & Co. vs  
Rogers  
Sept. 154. 1797.

James Bull and Thomas Bull both of Hartford in the County of Hartford  
and State of Connecticut Merchants Administrators on the Estate of Goods  
and Chattels rights and Credits of Samuel Gileson late of said Hartford  
trader deceased that were not administered upon by Caleb Bull late of the  
same Hartford deceased, Merchant, to whom Letters of Administration  
were originally granted — Plffs vs Jonathan Rogers Junr of Westfield  
in the County of Hampshire Gentleman defendant. In a Plea of the  
Case for that the said Jonathan at said Hartford to wit at Northampton  
aforesaid on the thirtieth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety five by his Note in writing under his hand of  
that date for Value received promised the said Samuel then in full life  
by the name of Jonathan Rogers to pay him or order Ninety six dollars  
and forty three Cents at the Hartford Bank in thirty days after the date  
of said Note / meaning to pay Interest after and for the same untill paid —  
Yet the said Jonathan the often requested hath never paid the contents  
of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects to do it — to the damage of  
the said James and Thomas in their said capacity Eighty Dollars —  
The plaintiffs by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Attorneys appear and the  
Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes de  
fault of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said James and Thomas in their said capacity recover against  
the said Jonathan the Sum of Sixty two dollars <sup>three</sup> Cents damages  
and Costs Suit taxed at \$ 8-23 and thereof &c

Case issued Sept. 15. 1797.

Eager & Co  
vs  
Ward  
Sept. 161. 1797

Asahel Eager and Samuel Fowler Esqs both of Westfield in the County  
of Hampshire Merchants and Joint dealers in trade Plffs vs Amos Ward  
of Pimlico in the County aforesaid Yeoman defendant in a plea of trespass  
on the Case for that the said Amos at Westfield aforesaid on the ninth  
day of March last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the Plffs to pay them or order seven  
pounds five shillings and four pence (equal to twenty four dollars &  
twenty two Cents) on demand with Interest — Yet the said Jonathan  
the threate often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note or any  
part thereof but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do



To the damage of the said Ashbel and Samuel Forty dollars  
The plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. their attorney appears and the Def.  
endant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Ashbel and Samuel recover against the said Amos the sum of Nineteen  
Dollars Eighty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-7- and  
thereof &c.

E. A. B. issued Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1797.

William Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
Plaintiff vs Louis Nicholas Gignat in Worthington in the County of  
Physician Def. in a plea of Debt for that the said William on the  
second day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-  
dred and ninety three before Samuel Fowler Esq. one of the Justices  
of the Peace for the County aforesaid, by the consideration of the said  
Justice for the non appearance of the said Louis Nicholas - rendered  
Judgment against the said Louis Nicholas for the sum of fourteen  
pounds fourteen shillings (equal in value to forty nine dollars) debt or  
damages and one pound four shillings and six pence (equal to  
four dollars and eight cents) for charges of suit as by a copy  
of the record thereof remaining more fully appears, which Judg-  
ment remains in full force and altogether unsatisfied, unserved &  
unpaid on which no execution has issued and an action hath accord-  
ingly accrued to the Plaintiff to demand and have and recover  
the aforesaid sum of the said Louis with the lawful Interest thereof  
yet the said Louis hath not paid them or any part thereof the other  
thereof neglected but neglects it - To the damage of the said William  
Lyman Eighty dollars — ~~There~~ The Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman  
Esq. his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publick-  
ly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William re-  
cover against the said Louis Nicholas the sum of  
Debt or damages & Costs of Suit taxed at  
and thereof &c.

Mather Shephard of Chester in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
Plaintiff vs Enock Bush of the same Chester Gentlemen Def. in a  
plea of trespass on the case for that the said Enock at said Chester on  
the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the  
Plaintiff in the sum of two hundred dollars for the like sum of money  
there before then paid laid out and expended and advanced by him  
the said Mather for him the said Enock at his the said Enock's  
special Instance and request and being so indebted in consideration  
thereof assumed upon himself and to the Pff then and there faithfully  
promised to pay him the same sum of two hundred dollars on de-  
mand — Also for that the said Enock for said Chester on the day of the pur-  
chase of this Writ was justly indebted to the Plaintiff in another sum  
of two hundred dollars for the like sum of money there before that  
time had and received & to the use of the Pff and being so indebted  
in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the Pff then  
and there faithfully promised to pay him the last mentioned sum  
on demand — Yet the said Enock the often requested hath  
never performed either of his promises aforesaid or any part of  
either of them but unjustly neglects to do it to the damage of the  
Mather Shephard two hundred Dollars —

Shephard

or  
Bush

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1797.



The Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def-  
 the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his ap-  
 pearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Matter  
 recover against the said Erastus the sum of two hundred Dollars damages &  
 Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.52 and three 4c.

Examined Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1797

Stoddard & Co  
 Esq.  
 Dwight  
 Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1797

Solomon Stoddard of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plt-  
 and William Lyman of Northampton aforesaid Esq. Def-  
 in a Plea of Travers of Northampton aforesaid Lyman, Defendant in a plea that  
 the said Erastus owes to the said Solomon and William two hundred and  
 three dollars and sixty four cents which to them he owes and from them  
 unjustly detains, for this to wit, for that the said Solomon and William by  
 the consideration and Judgment of our Justices of our Court of common pleas  
 holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on  
 the last Tuesday of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and eighty five recovered of the said Erastus the sum of Sixty pounds (equal  
 in Value to two hundred dollars) debt or damage and the sum of one pound  
 one shilling and ten pence (equal in Value to three dollars and sixty four cents)  
 Costs of Suit whereof the said Erastus is considered as by the verdict of our said  
 Justices in Court remaining fully appears, which Judgment is still in  
 full force unsatisfied unsatisfied and unpaid - for altho the said Solomon and  
 William have sued out Writ of Execution on said Judgment, yet they have  
 returned said Writ into the Office of the Clerk of our said Court, wholly  
 unsatisfied whereby action hath accrued to the said Solomon and William  
 to demand and have of the said Erastus Dwight the said two hundred &  
 three dollars and sixty four cents together with the Interest of said sum -  
~~Wherefore~~ the said Erastus the often requested hath never paid said sum  
 but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said  
 Solomon and William Four hundred dollars

The plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esquire their Attorney appear and the De-  
 fendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
 Solomon and William recover against the said Erastus the sum of Three  
 hundred and thirty two dollars debt or damage and five dollars and forty five  
 cents Costs of Suit &c and three 4c -

Dam. \$ 332 -  
 Costs \$ 5.45

Examined Sept. 15. 1797.

Fullogg  
 or  
 Starkweather  
 Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1797

Samuel Fullogg of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Merchant  
 Plaintiff v. Cyrus Starkweather of Southwick in said County German Def-  
 in a plea of Travers in the case for that the said Lyman at Westfield  
 aforesaid on the twenty first day of July last past by his Note in writing  
 under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff  
 to pay him or his order six pounds six shillings and six pence (equal  
 in Value to twenty one dollars eight cents) on demand with Interest  
 accruing till paid - yet the said Lyman the often thrice requested  
 hath never performed his said promise but unjustly neglects and refuses  
 to do it to the damage of the said Samuel forty dollars

The plaintiff by Jos. Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def-  
 the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Samuel recover against the said Lyman the sum of twenty  
 one dollars twenty one cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.25  
 and three 4c

Examined Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1797.



Erastus Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire, Merchant, Plaintiff  
 v. Asahel Clapps of the same Northampton Defendant in a  
 plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Asahel at said Northampton on the  
 fourteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
 Ninety Seven by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value  
 received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of Nineteen  
 pounds ten shillings and one penny (equal in Value to sixty five dollars  
 and one Cent) on demand with Interest for the same till paid - Also for  
 that the said Asahel at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty-fifth day  
 of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety  
 five by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received  
 promised said Erastus to pay him or order another sum of Twelve pounds twelve  
 shillings and four pence (equal in Value of sixty two dollars and six Cents)  
 on demand with Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Asahel the  
 often requested hath never paid the contents of either of said notes but neg-  
 lected it To the damage of the said Erastus One hundred Dollars -  
 The Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Gent. his attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
 the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
 appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
 Erastus recover against the said Asahel the sum of eighty six dollars &  
 sixty two Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$4. 57 and thereof  
 &c -

Lyman  
 v.  
 Clapps  
 Sept. 173. 1797

Executed Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1797

Daniel Strong of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Husk-  
 andman Plt<sup>t</sup> v. Silas Strong of the same Northampton Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup>  
 in a plea of the Case for that the said Silas at said Northampton in said County  
 of Hampshire on the tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note of Hand of that date for Value  
 received promised one Levi Shephard to pay him or order the sum of fourteen  
 dollars and sixty seven Cents on demand with Interest, meaning untill  
 paid - And the said Levi there afterwards on the same day by his indorse-  
 ment in writing on the same Note with his own proper hand thereunto  
 set of indorse ordered the contents of said Note then being wholly due and  
 unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff for Value received of which the said  
 Silas there afterwards on the same day had notice and thereby become  
 chargeable to pay the contents of the said Note to the plaintiff according to  
 the tenor of said Note and the Indorsement aforesaid and being charge-  
 able the said Silas in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay  
 him the contents of said Note according to the tenor thereof and the  
 indorsement aforesaid - Yet the said Silas the three times often requested hath not  
 paid the contents of said Note to the Plaintiff or any part thereof but  
 unjustly oughts it to the damage of the said Daniel Strong the Sum  
 of Twenty dollars - The Plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his attorney  
 appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the  
 Court that the said Daniel Strong recover against the said Silas Strong  
 the Sum of Fifteen dollars and eighteen Cents damages and costs of  
 Suit taxed at \$4. 93 and thereof &c -

Strong  
 v.  
 Strong  
 Sept. 174. 1797

Executed Sept. 18. 1797

Caleb Strong of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plt<sup>t</sup>  
 v. Luther Chapin of Belchertown in the same County Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup>  
 in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Luther at Northampton

Strong  
 v.  
 Chapin  
 Sept. 176. 1797



afforsaid on the fifth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of twenty five dollars and forty five Cents on demand with Interest yearly. meaning untill paid - Yet the said Luther the often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Caleb Strong thirty dollars - The plaintiff appears in Court - and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Caleb Strong recover against the said Luther Chapin the sum of twenty seven dollars damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$5.69 and thereof &c.

Case issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797 -

Frany  
or  
Philps & Claps  
Sept. 1797. 1797.

Nathaniel Frany of Southampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. William Philps Yeoman and Joseph Claps Jun<sup>r</sup> Trader both of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Defendants in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said William and Joseph at said Southampton on the thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Seven by their Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the sum of Fifty four dollars and fifty five Cents by the fifteenth day of August then next following with Interest. meaning untill paid - Yet the said William and Joseph the often requested have not paid the contents of said Note to the Plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it - To the damage of the said Nathaniel Frany forty dollars - The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendants the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover against the said William and Joseph the sum of Fifty five dollars and thirty six Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$6.75 thereof &c.

Case issued Sept. 18. 1797 -

Hubbard  
or  
Elmer  
Sept. 1798. 1797.

Isaac Hubbard of Amhurst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Simon Elmer of the same Amhurst Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Simon at Amhurst on the twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the sum of twenty two dollars on demand with Interest. meaning untill paid. Yet the said Simon the often requested hath not paid the contents of the said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Isaac the sum of thirty five dollars - The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Isaac recover against the said Simon the sum of twenty three dollars and sixty five Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$5.73 and thereof &c.

Case issued Sept. 18. 1797 -

Grant  
or  
Adams  
Sept. 180. 1797

Samuel Grant of Walpole in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire Saddle Plaintiff v. John Adams late of Barnard in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont Gentleman ~~the~~ <sup>now</sup> called John Adams of Salisbury in our County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea that the said John owes to the said John Samuel thirty four dollars and eighteen Cents which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains for this Court that the said Samuel by the Consideration and Judgment of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas



holden at Charleston within and for the County of Hampshire (Shutrin) in the State of New Hampshire on the second Tuesday of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three recovered of the said John by the name of John Adams late of Barnard in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont Gentlemen twenty eight dollars and twenty eight Cents damages and five dollars and forty Cents Costs of Suit and five dollars and forty Cents Costs of Suit whom the said John is convicted as by the records of the same Judgment before the Justice of the same Court remaining and an authenticated Copy of the same Record in our said Court to be produced fully appears - Whereby Action hath accrued to the said Samuel to have and demand of the said John the said Sum of Thirty four dollars and eighteen Cents - said Judgment being in its full force wholly unsatisfied unserved and unpaid - Yet the said John the often requested hath not paid the said Sum to the Plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Samuel Sixty Dollars.

The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said John the Sum of Thirty five dollars and Sixty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$0.73 and thereof &c -

Carried Sept. 10. 1797.

Daniel Strong of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman &c. Plaintiff vs. Supply Clark Yeoman and John Clarke Yeoman both late of Northampton in said County of Hampshire now resident at a place called Hoosick Mountain Defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Supply and John at said Northampton on the eleventh day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & Ninety six by their Note of hand of that date for Value received promised one Levi Sheppard to pay him or order fourteen dollars and Ninety five Cents on demand with Interest and afterwards to wit on the twenty third day of March May last past at said Northampton the said Levi by his indorsement in writing on the same Note ordered the Contents thereof then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff for Value received of all which the said Supply and John there afterwards went on the same day had Notice and thereby became chargeable to pay the Contents of said Note to the Plaintiff according to the tenor thereof and the indorsement thereon and being so chargeable the said Supply and John in consideration thereof then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the said Contents according to the tenor of said Note and the indorsement of said - Yet the said Supply and John have not nor hath either of them paid the Contents to the Plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Daniel Strong Thirty Dollars -

Strong  
vs  
Clark & another  
Sept. 182 1797

The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his attorney appears and the defendants the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel do recover against the said Supply and John the Sum of Nineteen dollars and and Twenty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.89 and thereof &c -

Carried Sept. 10. 1797. -

Amos Goodrich of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Chair Maker Plaintiff vs. Seth Russell of Northampton aforesaid Cordwainer Defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Seth at Northampton aforesaid on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Goodrich to pay him sixty dollars on demand

Goodrich  
vs  
Russell  
Sept. 182 1797



demand with Interest - Yet the said Russell though often thereto requested has never paid the Contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said Ansel Goodrich Eighty dollars.

The plaintiff by John Taylor Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ansel recover against the said Sells the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ and Costs of Suit taxed at \_\_\_\_\_ and thereof &c. -

Bordwell  
v  
Tennant  
Sept. 19th 1797.

Elias Bordwell of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Owen Tennant of Shelburne in said County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Owen on the twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order fifty five dollars in six Weeks from the date with interest after that date if not then paid - Yet he has never paid the same the often requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Elias Sixty Six dollars -

The plaintiff by J Leavitt his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elias recover against the said Owen the sum of Fifty Seven dollars and sixty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D. 63 and thereof &c. -

Case issued Sept. 19. 1797 -

Granger & Dent  
v  
Dennisson  
Sept. 19th 1797

Whereas Ephraim H Granger and Benjamin Dent both of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Yeoman otherwise called Gent<sup>l</sup> before our Justice of our Court of Common Pleas holden for and within the County of Hampshire at Northampton on the Monday next preceding the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord fifteen hundred and ninety seven by the consideration of the Justice of our said Court recovered Judgment against Augustus Belding of Guilford in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Yeoman otherwise called Gentlemen for the sum of Thirty six dollars & Seventy five Cents damages and also fourteen dollars and fourteen Cents for Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said Augustus Belding is convicted as to us appears of record and altho on the seventh day of February last past an Execution was issued in due form of law on said Judgment directed to the Sheriff of said County of Hampshire or his deputy returnable on the Monday next preceding the third Tuesday of May then next and on the fifteenth day of May last past the same Execution was returned into said Court by Rufus Saxton then and now a deputy Sheriff under Ebenezer Matteson Just. of the Peace then and now Sheriff of the said County of Hampshire with a Non est in virtue indorsed on said execution by said Rufus in the Words and figures following vizt. "Hampshire ss. May 15th 1797. I have made diligent Search and cannot find any Property or the Body of the within named Belding in my precinct, so. I return this Exec<sup>n</sup> wholly unsatisfied Rufus Saxton Dep Sheriff." - Yet the said Belding has avoided and concealed himself and his effects and the Judgment still remains in full force in no part paid or satisfied together with twenty five Cents more for said execution on said Judgment whereof the said Granger and Dent have made application to us to provide a remedy for them in that behalf - Now to the intent that Justice be done We Command that you make known unto David Dennisson of Leyden in said County of Hampshire Yeoman



who was bound by the said Augustus Bedding in the same process not only for  
his appearance at Court to answer to said Suit but for his abiding the final order  
and Judgment of Court sheweth that he appeared before our Justices of our County of  
Common pleas next to be holden at Northampton within and for our County  
of Hampshire on the Monday next preceding the first Tuesday of September  
next to shew cause if any he hath wherefore the said Granger and Hunt ought not  
to have their Executions against him the said David Dennison for their damages  
and Costs of said and further to do and receive that which our said Court shall  
then consider —

The Plaintiffs by Jonathan Leavitt Gent. their Attorney appear and the said  
David Dennison comes here into Court and brings into Court Augustus Bedding  
for whom he was bound — and it is thereupon considered by the Court that the  
said David Dennison be discharged paying Costs — and said Augustus Bedding  
is ordered by the Court to be taken into Custody —

Hart Leavitt of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Tender Plaintiff  
v. Edward Ruggles Junr. of Montague in said County Defendant. Defendant  
in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Edward at said Greenfield  
on the twenty ninth day of February last past by his Note under his hand  
of that date for Value received promised the said Hart to pay him or  
his order fifty three dollars and thirty four Cents by the first (meaning the  
first day) of April then next with Interest after that time if not then  
paid — Yet he has never paid the same the requested but neglects it  
to the damage of the said Hart eighty dollars —

Leavitt  
vs  
Ruggles  
Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. 1797

The Plaintiff by Jonathan Leavitt his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said Hart recover against the said Edward the sum of Fifty four  
dollars and sixty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 6-99 and Three of 4s.

Carried over Sept. 19-1797.

Asabel Wores by of Gild in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
v. Jeremiah Tyler of Bernardstown in the same County Defendant. In  
a plea of the Case for that the said Jeremiah at Greenfield aforesaid on the fifth  
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the said Asabel to pay him or his order the sum of forty nine dollars  
and fifty nine Cents by the first day of April then next ensuing with  
Interest till paid — Yet the said Jeremiah the requested hath never  
paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Asabel the  
Sum of Thirty Dollars —

Wores  
vs  
Tyler  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1797

The Plaintiff by Jon<sup>r</sup> Leavitt his Attorney appears and the Defendant the  
three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asabel do  
recover against the said Jeremiah the sum of Fifty dollars and the ten  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10. 13 and Three of 4s.

Carried over Sept. 19. 1797.

Charles Handy of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
v. John Howard of Whitingham in the County of Windham and  
State of Vermont Defendant. Appellee in an appeal from a Judgment  
from John Wells Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the third  
County of Hampshire wherein the said John Howard was the original

Handy  
vs  
Howard  
Sept 20. 1797.



Plaintiff and the said Charles Handy Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Charles Handy at home aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the said John in the sum of ten shillings equal to one dollar and fifty six cents for work done and performed for the said Charles at his request according to the account annexed thereto and there promised said John to pay him that sum on demand. Yet the said Charles altho often times requested hath not paid the same but hath refused and still doth neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said John four dollars—  
And now the Appellee by Joseph Lyman his attorney appears and the Appellant the three times publickly called to come into Court and prosecute his action against the said Charles Handy becomes non suit wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Charles Handy recover against the said Howard his costs taxed at seven dollars and seventeen cents and thereof

Executed Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Morris  
vs  
Heath  
Sept. 231. 1797

Israel Morris of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs. Daniel Heath of the same Amherst Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Daniel at Amherst aforesaid on the twentieth day of October last past by his Note for Value received promised the said Israel to pay him or his order sixty one dollars within six months from the date of said note with lawful Interest for the same sum untill paid. Yet the said Daniel tho often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the Damage of the said Israel sixty six Dollars—

The Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq his attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Israel recover against the said Daniel the sum of sixty four dollars and thirty five cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$6.21 and thereof

Satisfied

Morton  
vs  
Heath  
Sept. 212. 1797

Ebenezer Morton of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman vs. Daniel Heath of Amherst aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that said Daniel at said Amherst on the sixteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note for Value received promised the said Ebenezer to pay him or his order forty dollars and thirty three cents on or before the first day of September then next with lawful Interest for the same untill paid and the same Note was never assigned—Yet the said Daniel tho often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the Damage of the said Ebenezer sixty Dollars—

The Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq his attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer recover against the said Daniel the sum of forty seven dollars & thirty nine cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$6.17 & thereof

Satisfaction of Judgment acknowledged

Dickinson  
vs  
Morton  
Sept. 213. 1797

Medad Dickinson Trader and Luke Montague trader both of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Plaintiffs vs. Joseph Morton of the same Amherst Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Joseph at said Amherst on the fourth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Medad and Luke to pay them or their order twenty three dollars and thirty nine cents on demand with Interest for the same untill paid and the same Note has not been assigned—Yet the said Joseph tho often requested hath not paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the Damage of the said Medad & Luke thirty—



Dollars - The Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. their Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>. the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Medad and Luke do recover against the said Joseph the sum of twenty three dollars and ninety seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5-67 and thereof &c

Essex June 16. 1797

Stephen Smith of Amherst in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff vs Elisha Moody of the same Amherst German Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Elisha at Amherst aforesaid on the first day of April last past by his Note under his hand for Value received promised said Stephen to pay him Thirty dollars on demand - Yet said Elisha though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects to do it - to the damage of the said Stephen Forty dollars -

Smith  
or  
Moody  
Sept. 21. 1797

The Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>. though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Stephen recover of the said Elisha the sum of Thirty dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5-79 and thereof &c

Essex June 16. 1797

David Warner of Amherst in the County of Hampshire German Plff. vs Ephraim Rice of Greenby in the same County German Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Ephraim at said Amherst on the eighteenth day of January last past by his Note under his hand for Value received promised said David to pay him or his order fifty six dollars within six months from the date of the same Note with lawful interest for the same untill paid - and the same Note has never been assigned - Yet said Ephraim the often requested has never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said David Twenty Dollars -

Warner  
or  
Rice  
Sept. 22. 1797

The Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David recover against the said Ephraim the sum of fifty eight dollars and twenty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5-99 and thereof &c

Essex June 16. 1797

Benjamin Hindell of Amherst in the County of Hampshire German Plff. vs Daniel Heath of said Amherst German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Daniel at said Amherst on the twenty first day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note of that date for Value received promised said Benjamin to pay him or his order Sixty Six dollars and eighty three Cents on or before the first day of May then next - and the same Note has never been assigned - Yet the said Daniel the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Benjamin Twenty Dollars -

Hampall  
or  
Heath  
Sept. 22. 1797

The plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin recover against the said Daniel the sum of sixty eight dollars and twenty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6-24 and thereof &c

Essex June 30. 1797



Barrett  
vs  
Mattoon  
Sept. 228. 1797

John Barrett of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff v. Samuel Mattoon Junr. of Northfield aforesaid German defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at Northfield aforesaid on the fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or order eleven pounds eight shillings and ten pence lawful Money on demand with Interest - which sum is equal to thirty eight dollars and fourteen cents - and also for that the said Samuel at Northfield aforesaid on the same day and Year by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him or order twelve pounds ten shillings Six pence with Interest on demand equal to forty one dollar sixty six cents and two thirds of a Cent - Yet the said Samuel ~~yet~~ altho the often requests suggested hath never paid the former sum & Interest nor either of them but neglects it to the damage of the said John Barrett one hundred Dollars - The Plaintiff appears - And the defendant tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John Barrett recover against the said Samuel the sum of eighty one dollar twenty nine cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-19 and three of 8c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 18. 1797.

Tucker  
vs  
Smith  
Sept. 230. 1797.

Stephen Tucker the son of Woodstock in the County of Windham and State of Connecticut Junr. plff. v. Nathan Smith of Hiramdale in the County of Windham and State of Vermont German defendant. in a plea of the Case for that the said Nathan at a place called Woodstock to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the eighteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him four ten pounds nine shillings and six pence equal to forty eight dollars and twenty five cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Smith altho requested the same sum and the Interest has not paid but neglects it - To the damage of the said Stephen one hundred Dollars - The Plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Stephen recover against the said Nathan the sum of fifty two dollars and forty two cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-23 and three of 8c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 18. 1797.

Stratton  
vs  
Reed  
Sept. 231. 1797.

Perfus Stratton of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Husband, man Plaintiff v. Solomon Reed of Petersham in the County of Worcester Clerk Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Solomon at a place called Petersham viz at said Northfield on the twenty ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order one hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty five cents and the Interest on demand - Yet the said Solomon tho often requested hath never paid the same with the Interest but neglects it - to the damage of the said Perfus one hundred & fifty dollars - The plaintiff by Jno Barrett Esq. his att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Perfus recover against the said Solomon \$ 151-54 damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-18- and three of 8c

Ex<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 18. 1797.



Cyprian Hurlburt of Northfield in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff.  
 v. Joseph Johnson of Barnardstown in the County of Hampshire German Defendant, in a plea of the case for that the said Joseph at Northfield in said County on the third day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety four by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order five pounds Lawful Money with the Int<sup>l</sup> within six months from the date of said note - Yet the said Joseph to four teen dollars fifty six cents and two thirds of a Cent - Yet the said Johnson though requested hath never paid said sum and interest but neglects it - to the damage of the said Hurlburt Fifty dollars.

Hurlburt  
 Johnson  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>. 1797.

The Plaintiff by John Barrett Esq<sup>r</sup> his attorney appears and the defend<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Cyprian recover against the said Joseph the Sum of Seventeen dollars and forty four cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 1-88 and thereof &c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 18. 1797.

Isaiah Fuller of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Stone Layer Plaintiff.  
 v. Samuel Reed of Warwick aforesaid Clerk & Appeller from a Judgment of Obadiah Dickinson Esquire one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Hampshire on an original process wherein the said Isaac was plaintiff and the said Samuel Defendant, in a plea of the case for that the said Reed aforesaid Warwick on the day of the purchase of this Writ in consideration that the Plaintiff before that time sold and delivered him a Slay at his request then and there in consideration thereof promised the Pl<sup>t</sup> to pay him therefor two pounds two shillings equal to Seven dollars on demand with the Interest - Also for that the said Reed there afterwards on the day of the purchase of this Writ being justly indebted in the Sum of Seven dollars according to the Account annexed hereto then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff to pay him the same Sum on demand - And also for that the said Reed there afterwards on the same day in consideration that the Plaintiff had before that time at his request sold and delivered him a Slay like to but other than the one aforesaid in the Court above then and there promised the Pl<sup>t</sup> to pay him so much therefor as the same was worth - and the plaintiff on fact says the said Slay was worth another Sum of Seven dollars - Yet the said Reed the requested the same Sum neither of them has not paid but neglects it - to the damage of the said Isaiah Fuller thirteen dollars

Fuller  
 Reed  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>. 1797

The Appellant by John Barrett Esq<sup>r</sup> his attorney appears and the appellee the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Isaiah Fuller recover against the said Samuel Reed the Sum of Seven dollars damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 1-45 and thereof &c

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 18. 1797

Gad Wait of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Trades Plaintiff  
 v. Jesse Merrill of Buckland in the County aforesaid Innholder in Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Jesse at Ashfield aforesaid on the sixth day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Gad to pay him or order thirteen pounds nine shillings and eight pence half penny lawful money equal in Value to forty four dollars and Ninety five cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Jesse the often thereto requested hath not paid the same Sum and yet neglects it - to the damage of the said Gad Wait Sixty dollars

Wait  
 Merrill  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>. 1797.



The Plaintiff by Elijah Paine his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gad recover of the said Jesse the Sum of forty five dollars thirty Nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-19 and thereof \$—

Dem \$ 45-39  
Cost \$ 7-19

E 2<sup>d</sup> of June Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797

Paine  
vs  
White  
Sept. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Elijah Paine of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff v. Nathaniel White of Hawley in the County of New Hampshire Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Nathaniel at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty first day of June last past by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order twelve dollars and one Cent and the Interest on demand — And also for that the said Nathaniel there afterwards on the same twenty first day of June last past by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order One dollar with the Interest on demand and also for that the said Nathaniel there afterwards on the same twenty first day of June last past by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Joshua Phillips to pay him or order sixty eight Cents and the Interest on demand and the said Joshua there afterwards on the same day by his endorsement on the same Note for Value received ordered the Contents thereof then due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff of all which the said Nathaniel then and there had Notice and accordingly became liable then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff to pay him the same Sum on demand Yet the said Nathaniel the often requested the said Sum and Interest has not paid but neglected it to the Damage of the said Elijah Thirty Dollars —

The Plaintiff appears here in Court and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah recover against the said Nathaniel the Sum of thirteen dollars and Ninety three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-35 and thereof \$—

Dem \$ 13-93  
Cost \$ 7-35

E 2<sup>d</sup> of June Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797

White  
vs  
Saddler  
Sept. 24<sup>d</sup> 1797

Thomas White of Whately in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff v. Noah Wright Saddler of Ashfield in the County of New Hampshire Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Noah at Ashfield aforesaid on the nineteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order two pounds thirteen shillings and six pence lawful money (equal in Value to eight dollars and Ninety two Cents) on demand with use accruing with Interest — And also for that the said Noah there afterwards on the eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five by his other Note of hand by him subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order two pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence lawful money (equal in Value to Nine dollars and Sixty one Cents) on demand without accruing Interest — and also for that the said Noah there afterwards on the sixth day of September last past by his other Note of hand by him subscribed for Value received



promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order Twenty one dollar and the Interest demanded, and also for that the said Noah then afterwards on the day of the purchase of this Writ being justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of four pounds fifteen shillings, equal to fifteen dollars and eighty seven cents, for divers services there before that time done and performed ~~according~~ according to the account hereunto annexed by the Diff. for the said Noah at his special instance and request. then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand - but the said Noah the often requested the said sum and interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Thomas One hundred dollars.

The plaintiff by Eligah Paine Gent<sup>l</sup> his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court on her default of appearance Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said Noah the sum of Fifty four dollars and fourteen cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-19 and three of 8c.

Sam. \$54. 14  
Costs \$7-19.

Car<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 20. 1797-

Obadiah Dickinson of Northfield in the County of Hampshire  
Esquire plaintiff and David Trowbridge of Albany in the County of Albany and State of New York Gentlemen Administrators on the Estate of Joshua Lamb Woodbridge of Northfield aforesaid deceased Parties to a rule of reference entered into and duly acknowledged agreeable to the Statute in such cases made and provided - And now the referees aforesaid to wit William Williams Thomas Gould and Samuel Brewster send here into Court their Award as follows to wit "that the said Obadiah Dickinson recover against the said David Trowbridge in his aforesaid capacity of Administrator on the Estate of the said Joshua Lamb Woodbridge Nine hundred and eighty dollars in full satisfaction of all the demands submitted to us and the Costs of this reference being Ninety four dollars & thirty three cents - And the Costs of the Court to be taxed by the Court - Which Award being read here in Court the same is accepted of by the Court - and it is thereupon considered by the Court - that the said Obadiah Dickinson recover judgment against the said ~~Joshua Lamb~~ David Trowbridge in his said Capacity Nine hundred and eighty Dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at One hundred and one dollars and twenty two cents ~~costs~~ and three of 8c.

Car<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 20. 1797-

Dickinson  
" Trowbridge  
Sept. 24. 1797

Samuel Willard of Stafford in the County of Tolland and State of Connecticut <sup>Defendant</sup> Plaintiff v. Nathan Wales of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire German <sup>Defendant</sup> on an Judgment of Park Holland Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Hampshire in an action wherein the said Samuel was the Plaintiff and the said Nathan Wales defendant - in a plea of the Case for that the said Wales at said Belchertown on the day of the purchase of the Diff. Writ was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of one pound seven shillings and three pence equal to four dollars and fifty four cents for Visits Medicines and attendances before that time made found and provided by the said Willard for the said Wales at his special instance and request and being so indebted, he the said Wales then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand and also that he the said Wales would pay to the said Willard -

Willard  
" Wales  
Sept. 24. 1797



Willard lawful Interest for the same Sum. Also for that the said Wales then afterwards on the same day Year and Place aforesaid in consideration that the Plt had before that time made found and provided other Visits Medicines and attendance for the said Wales at his like special instance and request. promises the Plaintiff to pay him therefor so much Money as he reasonably deserved to have for the same when the said Wales should be thereunto afterwards requested and the Plt that he reasonably deserved to have of the said Wales for the Visits Medicines and Attendances last mentioned one other Sum of four dollars and fifty four Cents and lawful Interest on the same Sum viz at Belchertown aforesaid in the County aforesaid which the said Wales then and there had Notice - Yet the said Wales the often requested hath not performed either of his promises aforesaid but neglects & refuses so to do to the damage of the said Samuel Thirteen dollars -

The Plaintiff by J<sup>ts</sup> Groat his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel Willard recover against the said Nathan Wales the Sum of Seven dollars and eighty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11-86 and thereof &c -

Essex filed Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797 -

Reynolds  
v.  
Randall  
Sept. 25<sup>d</sup> 1797

Josiah Reynolds of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>n</sup> plaintiff v. James Randall of Orange in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>n</sup> Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said James at Widdowater in the County of Plymouth to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the first day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his Note by him subscribed for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him five pounds equal to sixteen dollars and sixty six Cents in three months from the date of said Note with Interest till paid - Yet the said James the often thence requested hath not paid said Sam but neglects and refuses to do it - To the damage of the said Josiah Thirty dollars -

The plaintiff by Jonathan Groat Gent<sup>n</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Josiah recover against the said James the Sum of Nineteen dollars and seventy <sup>one</sup> Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 17-42

Essex filed Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797 -

Howe  
v.  
Collamore  
Sept. 25<sup>d</sup> 1797

Sylvanus Howe of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>n</sup> plaintiff v. Jabez Collamore of Greenwich in said County Husb<sup>d</sup> and Gent<sup>n</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Collamore at Belchertown aforesaid on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the Sum of twenty five dollars and thirty four Cents in six months from the date of said Note with Interest till paid - Yet the said Jabez the thence often requested hath never paid the same but neglects so to do damage of the said Sylvanus - Fifty Dollars -

The plaintiff by J<sup>ts</sup> Groat his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Sylvanus recover against the said Jabez the Sum of \$ 27-21 and thereof &c -

Essex filed Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797 -



Jonathan Groat of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire. Gent. Plaintiff  
 v. John Filer of Granby in said County Husbandman Defendant in a plea of the  
 Case for that whereas the said John at Belchertown aforesaid on the first day of  
 December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six  
 by his Note of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or  
 order thirteen dollars and eighty eight Cents on demand with Interest —  
 yet the said John the often requested hath not paid said Sum but neglected  
 to the Damage of the said Jonathan thirty Dollars —  
 The Plaintiff appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called  
 to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it  
 is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the  
 said John fourteen dollars and forty nine Cents and Costs of Suit taxed  
 at \$ 6.12 and three of 8c.

Groat  
 v.  
 Filer  
 Sept. 25. 1797

Lebina Stubbins and Thomas Stubbins Merchants both of Springfield in the  
 County of Hampshire Plaintiffs  
 v. Joshua Nichols of West Springfield in said County Yeoman Defendant in a  
 plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Joshua at Springfield a-  
 forsaid on the seventeenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety five by his promissory Note in writing under his hand  
 of that date for Value received promised the said Lebina and Thomas to pay  
 them or their order four pounds five shillings and eleven pence half penny  
 which is equal as the plaintiffs say to thirteen dollars eighty three Cents —  
 lawful Money on demand with the lawful Interest for the same Sum till paid  
 Also for that whereas the said Joshua three afterwards on the same day was  
 justly indebted to the said Lebina and Thomas in other sum of seventy five Cents  
 for divers goods Wares and Merchandizes there before that time by the Deft-  
 to the said Joshua at his special instance and request sold and delivered &  
 being so indebted the said Joshua then and there in consideration thereof  
 assumed on himself and faithfully promised the plaintiffs to pay  
 them the last mentioned Sum on demand yet the often thereto requested  
 the said Joshua hath never paid the same or any part of either of said  
 Sums but unjustly neglected it to the damage of the said Lebina &  
 Thomas the Sums of Twenty dollars —

Stubbins & Co.  
 v.  
 Nichols  
 Sept. 25. 1797

The Plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
 the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of  
 his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
 said Lebina and Thomas recover against the said Joshua the Sum of  
 twenty dollars thirty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
 seven dollars forty three Cents & three of 8c.

Dom. \$ 17.39  
 Costs \$ 7.43.

Esq. signed Sept. 20. 1797.

Moses Bliss Esq. of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
 Plaintiff v. Elijah Russell late of Springfield aforesaid Yeoman  
 Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Elijah at Springfield aforesaid  
 on the fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that  
 date for Value received promised the said Moses to pay him or his  
 order Five pounds ten shillings, which the said Moses avers is equal  
 to eighteen dollars thirty three Cents on demand with the lawful Inter-  
 est for the same till paid: yet the said Elijah the three times called to  
 come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is  
 considered by the Court that the said Moses recover against the said  
 Elijah the Sum of eighteen dollars thirty three Cents and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at seven dollars forty three Cents & three of 8c.

Bliss Esq.  
 v.  
 Russell  
 Sept. 26. 1797.



requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it —  
To the damage of the said <sup>Master</sup> Bliss Forty dollars —  
The Plaintiff by George Bliss his Attorney appears and the Defendant the  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Bliss  
recover against the said Elgar the Sum of Nineteen dollars thirty three  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8-03 and thereof &c —

Examined Sept. 14. 1797.

Parson  
vs  
Elgar  
Sept 26. 1797

Lenox Parson of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Insolvent Plaintiff vs Ezra Elgar of Westfield in  
the County of Hampshire Insolvent Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas  
the said Ezra at Westfield aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of August in the  
Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three by his promissory Note in  
writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said  
Lenox to pay him or his order Seven pounds twelve shillings equal to Twenty  
five dollars thirty four Cents on demand with the lawful interest for the same  
well paid. Yet the said Ezra hath not paid the same Sum and Interest or  
any part thereof to the plaintiff the Sum of often requested but hath not  
and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said  
Lenox Parson the Sum of Forty Dollars. —

The Plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant  
the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Lenox Parson  
recover against the said Ezra the Sum of Thirty one Dollars fifty two  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6-01 and thereof &c —

Examined Sept. 20. 1797.

Alexander Bliss of Springfield in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff  
vs Alexander Black of West Springfield in the County aforesaid German in  
a plea of the Case for that the said Alexander at said Springfield on the  
twenty first day of February last past by his promissory Note of hand of that  
date for Value received promised the said Alexander to pay him or his order  
thirty dollars fifty Cents on demand with Interest for the same well paid.  
Yet the often Sum requested the the same Sum and Interest or any  
part thereof has not paid to the plaintiff but hath not  
and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the  
said Alexander Bliss the Sum of Fifty dollars.

The Plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def.  
the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said Alexander Bliss recover against the said Alexander Black the  
Sum of Thirty one dollars forty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$6-03 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 28. 1797

Bliss  
vs  
Slayton  
Sept. 27. 1797

Alexander Bliss of Springfield in the County of Hampshire German  
Plaintiff vs Asa Slayton of Chester in the County aforesaid American  
Def. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Asa at Springfield  
aforesaid on the first day of November in the Year of our Lord One  
thousand seven hundred and Ninety three by his promissory Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Alexander  
to pay him or his order five pounds six shillings equal to twenty  
Dollars and sixty seven Cents on demand with the lawful Interest



for the same sum till paid & yet the said one the Throats often requested both never paid said sum and the Interest, but hitherto both and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said Alexander to wit the sum of Thirty Dollars.

The Plaintiff by George Bliss Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Alexander Bliss recover of the said one the Throats the sum of Twentyone dollars and twenty nine cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$6.79 and three p<sup>ts</sup> 8.

So issued Sept. 20. 1797.

Moses Bliss of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
Plff. vs William Gillmore of Lechster in the County aforesaid Husbandman  
Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said William at Springfield aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety seven by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Moses Bliss to pay him or his order Eighteen dollars and Eighty six Cents on demand with Interest for the same till paid, yet the said William the Throats often requested both never paid the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Moses Thirty Dollars.

Bliss  
vs  
Gillmore  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

The Plaintiff by George Bliss Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Moses Bliss recover against the said William Gillmore the sum of Twenty dollars and nine Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$6.87 and three p<sup>ts</sup> 8.

So issued Sept. 20. 1797.

Elisha Fuller of Ludlow in the County of Hampshire Shopkeeper  
Plff. vs Ephraim Chapin of the same Ludlow Defend. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Ephraim at Ludlow aforesaid by the name of Ephraim Chapin Junr on the twenty fifth day of April last past by his promissory Note of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order sixteen dollars and sixteen Cents within five days from the date thereof with lawful Interest for the same till paid - yet the said Ephraim the Throats often requested the same sum and Interest has not paid or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it To the damage of the said Elisha the sum of Twenty five Dollars.

Fuller  
vs  
Chapin  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

The Plaintiff by George Bliss Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha recover against the said Ephraim the sum of sixteen dollars fifty two cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$6.87 and three p<sup>ts</sup> 8.

So issued Sept. 20. 1797.

John Hamilton of Palmer in the County of Hampshire Gentleman  
Plaintiff vs Rufus Thompson of the same Palmer Merchantman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Rufus at said Palmer on the tenth day of September last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date by him subscribed for value received promised the said John to pay him or his order the sum of sixty dollars within six months/ ensuing

Hamilton  
vs  
Thompson  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>/1797.



within Six months from the date of said Note - Interest till paid - Yet the said Def<sup>t</sup> the often sheweth against hath not paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said John One hundred Dollars -

The plaintiff by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Hamilton recover against the said Thompson the Sum of Sixty three dollars and Sixty Cents and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.74. and thereof &c.

Es<sup>o</sup> issued Sept. 21. 1797 -

Norcross

vs

Lee

Sept. 279. 1797.

William Norcross of Merson in the County of Hampshire Trades

Plaintiff v. Elizabeth Lee of the same Merson Single woman in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Elizabeth at said Merson on the twenty third day of January last past by her promissory note of hand by her subscribed of that date for Value received promised the said William to pay him or order the Sum of One hundred Twenty Six dollars and Sixteen Cents in three months with Interest after that time till paid - Yet the said Elizabeth the often against hath not paid the contents of said Note according to the tenor thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said William Three hundred Dollars -

The Plaintiff by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William recover against the said Elizabeth two hundred dollars and fifty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-9. and thereof &c.

Es<sup>o</sup> issued Sept. 21. 1797.

Parker

vs

Parker -

Sept. 280. 1797.

Nathaniel Parker of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman

Plaintiff v. Benjamin Parker of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex Dutcher Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Benjamin at said Cambridge to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the eleventh day of November last past by his promissory note of hand of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the said Nathaniel to pay him or order the Sum of One hundred and eight dollars and forty Cents with in thirty days - Yet said Benjamin the often against hath not paid the contents of said Note but neglects it - To the damage of the said Nathaniel One hundred and sixty dollars -

The plaintiff by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover against the said Benjamin the Sum of One hundred and thirty four dollars and twenty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-21 and thereof &c.

Es<sup>o</sup> issued Sept. 21. 1797 -

Putteridge

vs

Kingsley.

Sept. 282. 1797.

John Putteridge of Chicesterfield in the County of Hampshire Physician  
Pliff v. Ebenezer Kingsley of the same Chicesterfield Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case &c. - as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file. Neither of the parties the publicly called to come into Court appear and this Case is dismissed.



Jonathan Woodbridge of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Attorney  
 at Law Plaintiff & Jonathan Perkins of Plainfield in the same County Common  
 Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Perkins at said Northampton  
 on the twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety four by his promissory Note of hand of that date  
 for that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him the sum  
 of twenty four pounds lawful money equal to Eighty dollars by the first  
 day of October then next with Interest till paid. Yet the said Perkins the  
 often requested hath never performed his said promise but neglects to do it  
 to the damage of the said Woodbridge One hundred dollars —  
 The Plaintiff appears and the defendant tho three times publicly called  
 to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore  
 there it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan do recover  
 against the said Perkins the Sum of twenty two dollars and forty cents  
 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-11 and thereof &c —

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Woodbridge  
 vs  
 Perkins  
 Sept. 28. 1797

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 30. 1797.

Nicholas Cotterill of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Common  
 Plaintiff v. Thomas Wilber of Worthington aforesaid Laborer Defendant  
 in a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at said Northampton on  
 the twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred  
 and Ninety six by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value  
 received promised the Plaintiff to pay him the Sum of Forty dollars —  
 in one Year from the date of said Note with lawful Interest — Yet the  
 said Thomas altho often requested has never performed his said promise  
 but neglects to do it — to the damage of the said Nicholas Sixty dollars.  
 The plaintiff by Jonathan Woodbridge his Attorney appears and the  
 defendant tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes de-  
 fault of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Nicholas recover against the said Thomas the Sum of forty  
 two dollars and Seventy cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
 \$ 8-23 and thereof &c.

Cotterill  
 vs  
 Wilber —

Sept. 28. 1797 —

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797 —

Thomas Wells of Lynden in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff  
 v. Amos Grant of Lynden aforesaid Common Defendant in a plea of the  
 Case for that whereas the said Amos at Northampton aforesaid on the  
 twenty fifth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that  
 date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order five  
 pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence (equal to nineteen dollars  
 and seven cents) on demand with Interest — Yet he hath never paid  
 the same tho requested but neglects it — to the damage of the said  
 Thomas Wells the Sum of Forty Dollars —

Wells  
 vs  
 Grant

Sept. 29. 1797

The Plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears  
 and the defendant tho three times publicly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by  
 the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said Amos the sum  
 of Nineteen Dollars and fifty cents damages and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$ 8-13 and thereof &c

Aaron Rand of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff  
 v. Ozias Whiting of Deerfield aforesaid Common Defendant in a plea of the  
 Case for that whereas the said Whiting at Greenfield in said County on the  
 fourteenth day of August Current by his Note under his hand of that date  
 for —

Rand  
 vs  
 Whiting

Sept. 29. 1797.



for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order the Sum of four pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence (equal to fifteen dollars and forty seven cents) on demand with Interest - Yet he hath never paid the same the suggested but neglects it, to the damage of the said Aaron and Thirty dollars -  
The Plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the said Oria the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court on aher default of his appearance here, Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Aaron recover against the said Oria the Sum of sixteen dollars and fifty three cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-15 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1797. —

Wilkinson & others  
vs  
Loveland  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Oliver Wilkinson Oria H. Norton and Aaron Green all of Greenfield in said County late joint partners in trade, Plaintiffs v. Ephraim Loveland of Greenfield in said County German Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Loveland at Northampton aforesaid on the seventeenth day of February last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs by the Name of Oliver Wilkinson & Co. to pay them or order fourteen dollars and twenty seven cents on demand with Interest - And also for that whereas the said Loveland on the same twenty first day of April last past by his other Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs by the Name of Oliver Wilkinson & Co. to pay them or order another Sum of eleven dollars and seventy six cents upon demand - with Interest - Yet the said Loveland the suggested hath never paid either of said Sums but neglects it to the damage of the Plaintiffs the Sum of Seventy Dollars -  
The Plaintiffs by their Attorney appear and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court on aher default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver Oria and Aaron recover against the said Loveland the Sum of Twenty one Dollars fifty eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-31 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 15. 1797 —

Willard  
vs  
Forster  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Beriah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trades Pff. v. Lemuel Forster of Lyden in the same County Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Forster at Northampton aforesaid on the third day of May last past by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the pff to pay him or order Twenty Dollars and ten cents upon demand with Interest - and also for that whereas the said Forster at said Northampton on the eighteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his other Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the Pff to pay him another Sum, or order, of Twenty dollars on demand with Interest - Yet he hath never paid either of said Notes the suggested but neglects it to the damage of the said Beriah Willard Fifty dollars -  
The plaintiff by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Beriah Willard do recover against the said Lemuel Forster the Sum of Thirty three dollars and eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-47 and thereof &c.

Examined Sept. 15. 1797



Nathan Gould of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Yeoman also  
 Gentlemen Plff. & Henry Young of Heath in the same County Yeoman Defend.  
 in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Henry at Greenfield aforesaid on the  
 twelveth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & nine  
 = to six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
 Plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of Forty five pounds, equal in Value to  
 one hundred and fifty dollars, at or before the first day of April then next after the  
 date of said Note with Interest - Yet he hath never paid the same the request  
 - up but neglects it to the damage of the said Gould two hundred dollars -

Gould  
 or  
 Young  
 Sept. 303. 1797.

The Plaintiff by Richards, E. Newcomb Esq his Attorney appears and the  
 Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his Appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
 Nathan recover against the said Henry the sum of Ninety three dollars  
 and Sixty four Cents damage and Costs of Suit taxed at \$9. 86 and  
 thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 15. 1797.

Beriah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trades Plff.  
 & Julia Kellogg of Shelburne in said County Yeoman, in a plea  
 of the Case for that whereas the said Julia at said Northampton on  
 the sixth day of February last past by his Note under his ~~own~~ hand  
 of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or order the  
 nine dollars on demand with Interest - and also for that whereas the  
 said Julia at said Northampton on the twenty seventh day of  
 November in the Year of our Lord sixteen hundred and ninety  
 five by his other Note of hand of that date for Value received  
 promised the Plff to pay him or order another Sum of Ten dollars on  
 demand with Interest - Yet he has never paid either of said Notes, the  
 requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Beriah Willard  
 the Sum of Forty dollars -

Willard  
 or  
 Kellogg  
 Sept. 304. 1797.

The Plaintiff by Henry E. Newcomb his Attorney appears and  
 the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here - wherefore it is considered  
 by the Court that the said Beriah recover against the said Julia  
 the Sum of Fifteen dollars and twenty seven Cents damages and  
 Costs of Suit taxed at \$7. 23 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept 15. 1797 -

Beriah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire  
 Trades Plff. & David Morrison of Colrain in said County Yeoman Defend.  
 in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Mor-  
 rison at said Northampton on the thirtieth day of May last  
 past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received  
 promised the Plff to pay him or order fifteen dollars & eighteen Cents  
 on demand with Interest - and also for that whereas the said David  
 at said Northampton on the twenty first day of November in the  
 Year of our Lord sixteen hundred and ninety five by his other Note  
 of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him  
 or order another Sum of twelve dollars and ninety two Cents on  
 demand with Interest - Yet he hath never paid either of said Sums  
 the -

same  
 or  
 Morrison  
 Sept. 305. 1797



the argument but ought it to the damage of the said Beriah Thirty dollars  
The Plaintiff by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the  
Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court - that the  
said Beriah recover against the said David the Sum of Nineteen dollars  
and five hundred cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 55 -  
and thereof &c.

Edw. issued Sept. 15. 1797 -

Robinson  
vs  
Eason  
Sept. 30d. 1797

William Robinson of Barnardston in the County of Hampshire  
Plaintiff vs. David Eason of Barnardston in said County Geo-  
man also David Eason of Greenfield in the same County Geo. Defendant  
in a plea of the case for that whereas the said David at Greenfield in  
said County on the twentieth day of June in the Year of our Lord  
seventeen hundred and ninety six by his note under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order  
the Sum of Seven pounds seven shillings / equal to twenty four dollars  
and fifty cents by the first day of May then next with Interest  
from the first day of November then next - Yet he hath never paid  
the same the argument but ought it - To the damage of the said  
William Forty dollars -

The Plaintiff by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears &  
the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by  
the Court that the said William recover against the said David  
the Sum of Twenty five dollars and Ninety two cents damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9. 35 and thereof &c.

Edw. issued Sept. 15. 1797 -

Hall  
vs  
Johnson  
Sept. 30d. 1797.

John Elton Hall of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trades  
plaintiff vs. Billy Johnson of Charlemont in the County aforesaid  
Ironkeeper in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Billy at  
at Greenfield in said County on the seventh day of January in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his  
note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one  
Beriah Willard the Sum of Eighty three dollars and forty one cents on  
demand with Interest and the said Beriah Willard at Greenfield aforesaid  
on the day of the purchase of this Writ by his indorsement on the same Note  
for Value received ordered the Contents thereof then due to be paid to the Plff-  
of which the said Billy there afterwards on the same day had due Notice  
and thereby became liable in Law to pay the Contents of said Note to  
the Plaintiff and being so liable he then and there in consideration thereof  
promised the Plaintiff to pay him the same according to the tenor & effect  
of said Note - and also for that whereas the said Billy at Green-  
field aforesaid on the twentieth day of February last past by his other  
Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one  
Beriah Willard to pay him or order another Sum of Forty two dollars  
and Seventy nine cents on demand with Interest and the said Beriah  
at said Greenfield on the day of the purchase of this Writ by his indor-  
ment on said Note for Value received, ordered the Contents thereof then  
due to be paid to the Plaintiff of which the said Billy there afterwards



on the same day had due Notice and thereby came liable in Law to pay the Contents of said Note to the Plaintiff and being so liable he then and there in Consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff to pay him the same according to the tenor and effect of said Note. Yet he hath never paid either of said Notes the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Billy Willard the Sum of One hundred and Sixty dollars — The Plaintiff by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Billy the Sum of One hundred and five dollars and two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.72 — and thereof &c.

Exam. issued Sept. 15. 1797

William Hooker of West Hampton in the County of Hampshire Physician Plaintiff v. John Baker of West Hampton aforesaid Husbandman, Clerk Gentleman Defendant in a Plea of Assumpsit on the Case for that the said Hooker at West Hampton aforesaid on the seventeenth day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his Note in writing under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the said William to pay him or order the Sum of Eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cents / meaning Eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents and one fourth of a Cent / with Interest by the first day of April 1797 / meaning by the first day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety Seven / payment to be made at William Hooker & Company's Store / meaning at the Store of William Hooker and Company at West Hampton aforesaid — and the said William avers that the said time of Payment has long since passed — and that he was then and there ready to receive said Sum according to the tenor of said Note. Yet the said Baker the often thereby requested has never performed his said Promise but unjustly refuses to do it to the damage of the said William the Sum of Thirteen hundred dollars —

And now the said William by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and says that he has not and does not authorize any Person to appear for him in this Cause & thereupon the said action is dismissed.

Hooker

or

Baker

Sept. 315 / 1797

Eraphroditus Champion of Haddam in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut <sup>& John Williams of Conway in said County</sup> Gentlemen Plaintiffs v. Lemuel Arms of Deepfield in the County of Hampshire German Defendant in a Plea of the Case for that the said Lemuel at said Conway on the eleventh day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five was justly indebted to the said Eraphroditus and John in the full and just Sum of four pounds and five shillings equal to fourteen dollars and sixteen Cents for certain goods Wares and Merchandizes by said Eraphroditus and John to said Lemuel at his said Lemuel's special instance and request there before that time sold and delivered, faithfully promised the said Eraphroditus and John to pay them the same Sum on demand — And the said Eraphroditus and John say that they demanded the same Sum on demand — Yet the said Lemuel the often thereby requested hath never paid said Sum but unjustly neglects it —

Champion & Arms

or

Arms —

Sept. 317. 1797.



To the damage of the said Epaphroditus and John Twenty Dollars—  
The Plaintiff by William Billings Esq. his Attorney appears - and the Defendant  
the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Epaphroditus and John  
recover against the said Lancel the Sum of Fourteen dollars and Seventeen Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-30 and thereof &c. —

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 15. 1797. —

Moffatt  
vs  
Stubbins  
Sept. 319. 1797.

Joseph Moffatt of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs  
Lewis Stubbins of Brimfield aforesaid German Defendant in a plea of the  
Case for that the said Lewis at said Brimfield on the thirtieth day of August  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three by his  
Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph  
to pay him or his order Eleven pounds three shillings and nine pence silver  
Money equal in Value to thirty eight dollars and fifty four Cents on demand  
with Interest for the same - Yet the often thereto requested the said Lewis  
has never paid the said Sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph  
the Sum of Forty dollars —

The Plaintiff by Stephen Tynchison Gent. his Attorney appears - and the  
Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Joseph Moffatt recover against the said Lewis Stubbins the Sum of Twenty  
nine dollars and sixty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8-21  
and thereof &c.

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 21. 1797.

Phelps & P.  
vs  
Maxwell  
Sept. 322. 1797

Charles Phelps Esq. and Samuel Porter Esq. both of Hadley in the County of  
Hampshire Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elisha Porter late of  
said Hadley deceased Plff<sup>s</sup> vs  
Hugh Maxwell of Heath in said County Esq.  
Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Hugh at said Heath on the  
twelfth day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety  
five by his promissory note under his hand of that date for Value received  
of Paul Spooner promised the said Elisha then in full Life to pay him the  
Sum of Ninety Pounds equal to Three hundred dollars Lawful Money in  
one Year from the first day of January then next with lawful Interest for the  
same from the said time of Payment till paid - Yet said Hugh the often  
requested did not in the Life time of the said Elisha ever pay him the same  
or hath since the decease of the said Elisha ever paid the Plff<sup>s</sup> the same but  
unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Charles and Samuel <sup>in said Capacity</sup> the  
Sum of two hundred and Fifty dollars —

The Plaintiffs by W<sup>m</sup> Ely Gent. their Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Charles and Samuel in their said Capacity recover against the said  
Hugh the Sum of two hundred and four dollars and twelve Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6-58 and thereof &c. —

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797



Stephen Miller of Middletown in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut  
 vs  
 Isaac Geoman Plaintiff vs. Jabez Chapman of Springfield in the County of Hamp-  
 shire Geoman Defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Jabez at Springfield  
 on the twenty third day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety  
 seven by his writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff  
 to pay him the sum of twenty pounds two shillings and ten pence lawful Mo-  
 ney equal to Sixty seven dollars and fourteen Cents within thirty days from  
 the date and if not then paid Interest for the same untill paid -  
 Also for that the said Jabez at Glastenbury to wit at Springfield aforesaid  
 on the fourteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety  
 seven by his other Note or writing under his hand of that date for Value received  
 promised the said Stephen to pay him the sum of two pounds fifteen  
 shillings and seven pence equal to Nine dollars and twenty six Cents  
 within thirty days from the date of said Note or writing with Interest for  
 the same untill paid. Yet the said Jabez the often times requested hath  
 never paid the Plaintiff the same sum but ever has and still does neglect and  
 refuse to do it to the damage of the said Stephen One hundred Dollars -  
 The Plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Ely Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
 the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
 appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
 Stephen recover against the said Jabez the sum of twenty seven dollars  
 and thirty nine Cents and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D-M and three &c.

Ex<sup>n</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797.

Moses Burt Geoman and Moses Burt Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent. both of Springfield  
 in the County of Hampshire Administrators on the Estate of John Burt  
 late of said Springfield deceased Plff. vs. Eli Putnam of Ludlow in said  
 County Geoman defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Eli at  
 Springfield on the twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand seven hundred and Ninety two by his promissory note under his  
 hand of that date for Value received promised the said John then alive  
 to pay him the sum of Eight pounds lawful money equal to twenty six dollars  
 and seventy six Cents by the first day of October next ensuing the date of said  
 Note with Interest till paid - Also for that the said Eli at Springfield  
 on the same twenty third day of October aforesaid, by his certain other pro-  
 missory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said  
 John Burt then alive to pay him or order the sum of Eight pounds ten shillings  
 silver Money equal to twenty eight dollars and thirty three Cents within two  
 Years next ensuing the date of said Note with lawful interest for the same  
 untill paid - Also for that the said Eli at said Springfield on the same  
 twenty third day of October aforesaid by his certain other promissory Note  
 under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said John then  
 alive to pay him or order Eight pounds five shillings equal to Twenty seven  
 dollars and fifty Cents to be paid in three years next ensuing the date of said Note  
 with Interest till paid. Yet the said Eli the three times often requested hath  
 never paid either of said sums to the said John in his Life time or to  
 the Plaintiffs since the decease of the said John but hitherto hath &  
 still doth unjustly neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the said  
 Moses Burt and Moses Burt Jun<sup>r</sup> in their said Capacity the sum  
 of Forty Dollars - The

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Miller  
 or  
 Chapman  
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Putnam Admin<sup>r</sup>  
 or  
 Putnam  
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The Plaintiff by William Ely Gent. his Attorney appears - and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Moses Bust and proper Just. recover against the said Ely (in their said Capacity) the Sum of Ninety seven dollars and fourteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6-95 and three 1/4.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>o</sup> 28. 1797.

Miller  
or  
Chapman  
Sept. 326. 1797

Stephen Miller of Middletown in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut Yeoman Plaintiff v. Jabez Chapman Just. of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant, in a plea of this case for that the said Jabez at said Springfield on the twenty third day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him the Sum of Twenty four pounds three shillings and three pence lawful money equal to Eighty dollars and fifty four Cents within thirty days from the date of said note - and if not then paid Interest for the same Sum till paid - Yet the said Jabez the often requested hath never paid the Plaintiff the same but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Stephen One hundred Dollars.

The Plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Ely Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Stephen do recover against the said Jabez the Sum of Eighty one dollars and Ninety four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11 and three 1/4.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>o</sup> 19. 1797.

Braddock  
or  
Chapman  
Sept. 327. 1797

Michael Braddock of Middletown in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut Yeoman Plaintiff v. Jabez Chapman of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of this case for that the said Jabez at Springfield aforesaid by his certain promissory Note or writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order Ten pounds sixteen shillings and six pence equal to Thirty six dollars & eight Cents lawful Money in thirty days next ensuing the date of said Note with lawful interest for the same till paid. Yet said Jabez the often thus requested hath never paid the Plaintiff the same or in any way performed his promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Michael fifty dollars -

The Plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Ely Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Michael recover of the said Jabez the Sum of Thirty seven dollars and twenty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11 and three 1/4.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>o</sup> 19. 1797.

Bust & Co.  
or  
Simons & Co.  
Sept. 330 1797.

Moses Bust Yeoman, and John Bust Gentlemen both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plff. v. Paul Geer Simons Yeoman and ~~Thomas~~ <sup>James</sup> Simons Yeoman and Abner Simons Yeoman all of Springfield aforesaid Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of this case for that the said Paul Geer, ~~Thomas~~ <sup>James</sup> and Abner at Springfield on the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by their promissory notes under their hands of that date promised the plaintiffs jointly and severally, to pay them or order the Sum of One hundred and Six dollars and seventy five Cents on demand with Interest meaning thereby lawful interest till paid - Yet the said Paul Geer, ~~Thomas~~ <sup>James</sup> and Abner the often thus requested have never paid the Plff the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglect and refuse to do it -



to the damage of the said Moses and John two hundred Dollars—  
The Plaintiffs by Williams Esq. Gent. their Attorney appear and the defendants the  
three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance  
here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Moses and John do  
recover of the said Paul Geor. Johnson and Abner the sum of Seventy nine Dol.  
lars and Seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-59 — and  
three of 8s.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797.

Charles Phelps Esq. and Samuel Porter Esq. both of Hadley in the County  
of Hampshire Executors of the last Will and Elisha Porter late of said Hadley  
deceased Plff<sup>s</sup> v Thompson Maxwell of Christenfield in said County Gent<sup>l</sup>—  
in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Thompson at Hadley aforesaid  
on the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety three by his promissory note under his hands of that date  
for Value received promised the said Elisha deceased then in full life to  
pay him or his order the sum of fourteen pounds seventeen shillings &  
four pence equal to forty nine dollars and fifty six Cents lawful money  
in three months from the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the  
same untill paid—Yet said Thompson the often times requested did  
not in the life time of the said deceased pay him the same nor hath he  
since paid the plaintiffs the same but ever has and still does neglect and  
refuse to do it to the damage of the said Charles and Samuel in said  
Capacity the Sum of Eighty dollars—

Phelps & P<sup>r</sup>  
v  
Maxwell  
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The plaintiffs by W<sup>m</sup> Esq. Gent. their Attorney appear and the Defendant  
the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Charles and Samuel in their said capacity recover of the said Thompson  
the sum of Sixty one dollars and fourteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 5-76 and three of 8s

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 19. 1797.

George Spencer of East Windsor in the County of Hartford and State of  
Connecticut German Plaintiff v Nathaniel Collins of Middletown in the  
County of Hampshire German Defendant in a plea of Debt for that the  
said George at a Court holden before Elephat Terry Esquire a Justice  
of the peace for the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut at En-  
field in said County to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the thirteenth  
day of March last past by the consideration of said Justice recovered  
Judgment against the said Nathaniel for the sum of twelve dollars  
and forty two Cents damages and for the sum of sixty eight Cents for  
the Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended—  
whereof the said Nathaniel is convict as by the record of proceedings of  
Justice remaining manifestly appears—an attested Copy of which the  
plaintiff has here in Court ready to be produced which judgment remains  
in full force not annulled, discharged, reversed or satisfied, and the writ  
of Execution hath been issued on said Judgment in due form of Law of the  
price of twenty three Cents—Yet no part thereof hath been paid, indorsed  
or received but remains wholly unsatisfied and unpaid by means where  
of action hath accrued to the Plff to have and demand the above  
Sums of the said Nathaniel with damages for the detention of the same  
Yet the said Nathaniel the often requested hath never paid the same but  
neglects it—to the damage of the said George Twenty Dollars—

Spencer  
v  
Collins  
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The Plaintiff by Wm Ely Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said George Spenser do recover of the said Nathaniel the Sum of thirteen dollars and seventy three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-30 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797.

Williams Hoar of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Laborer Plaintiff Edward Ruggles of Montague in said County Townholder Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Edward at Montague aforesaid on the fifteenth day of November last past by his Note under his hands of that date for Value received promised the said Williams to pay him the Sum of Fifty eight Dollars and twenty three Cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Nathaniel though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Williams Forty dollars.

The Plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Williams recover against the said Edward the Sum of Fifty Eighteen dollars and Twenty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-8 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 22. 1797.

Joshua Hemmaway Jwr. of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Jacob Goldthwait of New Salem aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Jacob at said New Salem on the third day of May last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joshua to pay him or his order the Sum of Twelve dollars and fifty Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - and also for that the said Jacob at said New Salem on the day of the date of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Joshua in the Sum of One dollar and forty five Cents for the articles contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and then and there in consideration thereof promised said Joshua to pay him the same on demand - Yet the said Jacob though often thereto requested hath never paid the same but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said Joshua twenty dollars -

The Plaintiff by E. Upham Gent. his Attorney appears - and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joshua recover against the said Jacob the Sum of fourteen dollars and twenty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-39 and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 22. 1797. -

Allen of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Housewright Plaintiff v. Jonathan Meachum of the same New Salem Gent<sup>l</sup> Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Jonathan at said New Salem on the seventh day of November last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Allen to pay him the Value of Fifteen pounds (equal in Value to fifty dollars in boards by the last day of May then next following - and the said Allen avers that he was always ready to

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or  
Ruggles -  
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Hemmaway  
or  
Goldthwait  
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Allen  
or  
Meachum  
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receivd said Board. - Yet the said Jonathan though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Ezra Twenty dollars -  
 The plaintiff by E. Upham Gent. his Attorney appears - and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ezra recover against the said Jonathan the Sum of Fifty dollars and eighty seven cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7- 64 and three of 8s -

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Samuel Proutie of Northfield in the County of Hampshire, Physician Plaintiff v. William Hair of New Salem in said County Labourer, defendant in a plea of the case for that the said William at Northfield aforesaid on the twenty first day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel to pay him or his order the sum of Six pounds seven shillings and two pence / equal to twenty one dollars and twenty cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same Sum till paid. Yet the said William though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel the Sum of Forty dollars -

The plaintiff by Ed. Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said William the Sum of Twenty three dollars and sixty seven cents, damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 4- 00 and three of 8s.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Nathaniel Macarty of Pelham in the County of Worcester Trader & Shubal Childs Stratton of New Salem in the County of Hampshire, traders & Partners in Trade Plaintiffs v. Samuel Paris of New Salem in said County, German Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Samuel at said New Salem on the twentieth day of November last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them or their order the Sum of Twenty dollars and fifty <sup>two</sup> cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid. Also for that the said Samuel at said New Salem on the sixteenth day of May last by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them or their order the Sum of Forty dollars on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid - Also for that the said Samuel was justly indebted to the Plaintiffs at said New Salem on the day of the purchase of this Writ in the Sum of Ten dollars and ninety seven cents to balance the account here to annexed and then and there in Consideration thereof promised the plaintiffs to pay them the same on demand - Yet the said Samuel though often thereto requested hath never performed either of his said promises but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the Plaintiffs three hundred dollars. -

The Plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. their Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the said Samuel the Sum of One hundred forty three dollars <sup>and thirty cents</sup> damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7- 97 and three of 8s -

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v.  
Hair  
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Macarty & al<sup>e</sup>  
v.  
Paris  
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Smith & al.  
or  
Rendall  
Sept: 350. 1797

Chilcote Smith and Windsor Smith both of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Traders Plaintiffs vs. Samuel Rendall of New Salem in said County Inhabitant defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at said Hadley on the twenty first day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them or their order Six pounds five shillings and seven pence / equal to twenty dollars and ninety six cents / on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Samuel the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Chilcote and Windsor the Sum of Forty dollars -  
The plaintiffs by E. Upham Gent. their Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Chilcote & Windsor recover against the Samuel the Sum of -  
Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ and three of 80 -

Goldthwait  
or  
Torrey  
Sept: 352. 1797

Joseph Goldthwait of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Physician Plaintiff vs. William Torrey of New Salem aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of Trespass wherein the said Joseph complains that the said William at New Salem aforesaid on the first day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and divers days and times between the said first day of August and the first day of July current the said Josephs close bounded as follows to wit beginning on the North Line of Solomon Johnsons Land on the west side of the road then running westerly on the North Line of said Johnsons Land twenty eight rods to a stake and Stone - then turning a right angle & running northerly twenty three rods to a heap of Stones then turning a right angle & running easterly to said road then on the west side of said Road to the first mentioned bounds - containing three Acre and three quarters of an Acre - with fence and Arms broke and entered and the said Josephs Cows & Cattle there lately growing to the Value of Ten dollars with harts and Oxen did break & tread down and destroy and the said Josephs Soil within the same did break up & subvert and three Tuns of hay worth Ten dollars and Thirty bushells of Corn worth Ten dollars all found within the said close the property of him the said Joseph with force and Arms took and carried away contrary to Law against our Peace & to the damage of the said Joseph the said Sum of forty dollars -  
The Plaintiff by E. Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said William the Sum of fifteen dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 72 and three of 80 -

Es: issued Sept: 23. 1797

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or  
Haskings  
Sept: 353. 1797

Timothy Page of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff vs. Seth Haskings of New Salem aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Seth at said New Salem on the twenty fifth day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Timothy to pay him or his order the Sum of two hundred and forty four dollars and and seventy one cents within two months from the date of said Note with lawful interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Seth though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Timothy the Sum of Three hundred Dollars -



The plaintiff by Ed. Upham Gent. his Attorney appears - and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Timothy recover against the said Seth the sum of Two hundred and fifty three dollars & eighty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7-40 and three 1/2

Ex<sup>ca</sup> signed Sept<sup>r</sup> 22. 1797.

Asa Hedge of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff.  
Israel Water of Shutesbury aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that said Israel at Amherst in said County on the third day of July current by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Aaron Bartlett to pay him or his order the sum of eighteen dollar and six Cents, on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - And afterwards to wit on the same day & Year aforesaid the said Aaron at Amherst aforesaid by his indorsement in writing on the same Note with his own hand subscribed, ordered the contents of the same then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Asa for Value received whom the said Israel then and there had notice of thereby became liable in Law to pay the same contents to the said Asa according to the tenor of said Note and the indorsement thereon and then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Asa to pay him the same accordingly - Yet the said Israel tho often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Asa Forty Dollars. The Plaintiff by Ed. Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant tho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asa recover against the said Israel the sum of Eighteen dollars and twenty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollar and three 1/2

Ex<sup>ca</sup> signed Sept<sup>r</sup> 22. 1797. -

Theodore Ely of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Merchant Plaintiff vs Francis Flower of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Merchant Defendant. in a plea of the case for that one David Gallbraith and Thomas Elmes. at New York in the County and State of New York. drew at Springfield in our County of Hampshire on the first day of June last past drew a certain bill in writing subscribed with their hands by the Name of Gallbraith and Elmes and directed the same to the said Francis whereby they directed the said Francis to pay to the said Theodore at thirty days sight for Value received the sum of Four hundred and twenty one dollars. Twenty one Cents and to place the same to the account of the said Gallbraith and Elmes - And the said Theodore in fact saith that afterwards to wit on the seventh day of the same June at West Springfield aforesaid the said Francis accepted the said bill and thereby became chargeable & now is chargeable and liable to pay the sum in said Bill mentioned, viz, four hundred and twenty one dollars & twenty one Cents, according to the tenor thereof to the said Theodore - and being so liable the said Francis then and there in consideration thereof, assumed on himself and faithfully promised the said Theodore to pay him the same sum according to the tenor of said Bill also for that one David Gallbraith and Thomas Elmes at New York aforesaid on the first day of June last past, drew one other bill in writing subscribed "for Gallbraith and Elmes" Joseph Poole" which said Poole was the agent

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Bartlett

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Ely  
Flower

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of the said David and Thomas and by them directed to draw the bill herein mentioned and directed the same to the said Francis, whereby they required the said Francis to pay to the said Theodore at thirty days sight, for value received the sum of four hundred twenty one dollars and twenty one cents and place the same to the account of the said Galsworth and Elmer - and the said Theodore in fact saith, that afterwards to wit, on the seventh day of the same June, at West Springfield aforesaid the said Francis accepted the last mentioned bill and thereby became liable and chargeable to pay the sum in said bill mentioned according to the tenor thereof and being so liable the said Francis then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and faithfully promised the said Theodore to pay him the last mentioned sum of four hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty one cents according to the tenor of said said bill last mentioned - Also for that the said Francis at West Springfield aforesaid on the seventh day of June last past was justly indebted to the said Theodore in one other sum of four hundred twenty one dollars and twenty one cents for money he the said Francis before that time had had and received of him the said Theodore and to his use, and being so indebted the said Francis then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and faithfully promised said Theodore to pay him the same sum whenever he should be thereto requested. - Yet the said Francis though often thereto requested hath never paid either of the beforementioned sums but unjustly neglected and refused to do it - To the damage of the said Theodore the sum of Eight hundred Dollars - The plaintiff by Samuel Ely Gent. his attorney appears and though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Theodore recover against the said Francis the sum of Four hundred twenty three dollars thirty two cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$7. 97 and thereof &c.

E<sup>3</sup><sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797. —

Franklin & Co<sup>rs</sup>  
vs.  
King -  
Sept. 360. 1797.

Samuel Franklin William Robinson and Abraham Franklin  
Joint Merchants under the Firm of Franklin Robinson & Company all  
of the City County and State of New York Plaintiffs v. Orange King of Pitts-  
field in the County of Berkshire Yeoman alias Gentleman in a plea of trespass on  
the case for that the said Orange at Chicesterfield in said County of Hampshire  
on the twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and  
ninety three by his Note of hand of that date for value received promised one  
apollor King to pay him or order the sum of Thirteen pounds four shillings law-  
ful money (which sum the plff aver is equal to to forty four dollars) with Interest  
commencing to pay the same sum on demand) - and afterwards to wit on the fifteenth  
day of May last past at said Northampton the Contents of said Note or any part thereof  
of not being paid by indorsement in writing on the back of said Note subscribed by  
the said apollor. He the said apollor ordered the Contents of the same note to be  
paid to the plaintiffs for value received of which said indorsement the said Orange  
thine afterwards on the same fifteenth day of May aforesaid had notice by reason  
whereof and by force of the Law in such case the said Orange became liable and  
chargeable to pay the Contents of the same Note to the plaintiffs according to the  
tenor and effect of the same Note and indorsement aforesaid - and being so liable &  
chargeable as aforesaid assumed on himself and to the plaintiffs then and there faith-  
fully promised to pay the Contents of said note according to the tenor & effect of said note



and indorsement of said on demands - Also for that the said orange at said Court paid on the same fiftenth day of May aforesaid was justly indebted to the Plaintiff another sum of twenty five dollars for so much money of the Plaintiff to their use, by the said orange to their use by the said orange then before that time had and received. & being so indebted then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the Plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay them the same sum on demand - Yet the said orange the often requested hath not paid the contents of said Note to the Plaintiff or either of them nor hath he paid them the sum last mentioned or any part thereof though often requested but hath neglected and refused and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the said Franklin Robinson and Franklin the sum of One hundred Dollars -

The Plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Franklin Robinson and Franklin recover of the said Orange the sum of Eighty four dollars thirty seven Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$9. 21 and three of 8c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797. -

Thomas Perkins of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff v. Cyrus Starkweather of Southwick aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Cyrus at Southwick aforesaid on the ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Thomas to pay him the sum of twenty five pounds which is equal to Eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with Interest - Yet the said Cyrus though often requested to do it and although the time of payment is elapsed hath never paid the same but unjustly neglects & refuses so to do to the damage of the said Thomas One hundred & eighty dollars -

The Plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said Cyrus the sum of Ninety one Dollars sixty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7. 46 and three of 8c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued. Sept. 19. 1797.

Isaac Thayer of Orange in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Lewis Will of Orange aforesaid Cordwainer Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Lewis at said Orange on the twenty eighth day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his Note by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order forty seven dollars and twenty five Cents and the Interest on demand Yet the said Lewis tho' requested the same sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Isaac Twenty dollars -

The Plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Isaac recover against the said Lewis the sum of forty seven dollars and twenty nine Cents and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8. 92 and three of 8c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 14. 1797. -

Perkins  
v  
Starkweather  
Sept. 36. 1797

Thayer  
v  
Will  
Sept. 36. 1797



Thomas  
or  
Rogers  
Sept. 373. 1797.

Thomas Rogers Junr. of Granville in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs Nathaniel Rogers of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Gentlemen Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Nathaniel at said Granville on the twenty day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Thomas Rogers Junr. to pay him or order Twenty dollars by the eighteenth day of April then next with Interest - Yet said Nathaniel the often thereto requested hath not performed his said promise but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - To the damage of the said Thomas the Sum of Forty dollars - The Plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said Nathaniel the Sum of Twenty dollars Ninety five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8-62 and thereof \$ -

Examined Sept. 15. 1797

Garrett  
or  
Crocker  
Sept. 376. 1797

Theodore Garrett of Mansford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs John Crocker of Mansford aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said John at Granville in said County on the first day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Theodore by the name of Theodore Garrett to pay him or order the Sum of Fifty dollars species with Interest from the twentieth day of February then next and now past untill paid - Yet said Joseph the often thereto requested hath not performed his said promise but neglects it - to the damage of the said Garrett the Sum of Eighty Dollars - The Plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Theodore recover of the said John the Sum of Fifty one dollars and sixty six Cents - damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$9-41 and thereof \$ -

Examined Sept. 15th 1797

Hayes  
or  
Dickinson  
Sept. 378. 1797

Luther Hayes of Granville in the County of Hampshire Saddler Plaintiff vs Consider Dickinson of Granville aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Consider at West Springfield in said County on the twenty second day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his certain Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Frederick Palmer to pay him or his order the Sum of Forty dollars and seventy five Cents on demand with lawful Interest till paid - and the said Frederick afterwards, viz on the same day and at the place last mentioned by his indorsement in writing made on the said Note and subscribed with his hand assigned the said Note to the said Luther and by the same indorsement ordered the contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Luther according to the tenor and effect of said Note of which the said Consider afterwards to wit on the day and year and at the place last mentioned had notice and thereby became chargeable and liable to pay to the said Luther the Sum mentioned in said Note according to the tenor and effect of the same and being so chargeable in consideration thereof then and there promised so to do - Yet said Consider the thereto often requested hath not performed his promise aforesaid but neglects it - To the damage of the said Luther Sixty Dollars - The



The Plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant although three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Luther recover against the said Corridor the sum of Forty two dollars Sixty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-30 - and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797 -

Asa Hemmenway of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v<sup>s</sup> Bungan Ferryman of Warwick aforesaid Gentlemen defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Bungan at said Warwick on the nineteenth day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order forty dollars in good warranted Shingles fifteen inches long on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Bungan the often requested has not delivered said Shingles nor has he paid said Sum and the Interest but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Asa the Sum of Eighty dollars -

Hemmenway  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Ferryman  
Sept. 389. 1797

The Plaintiff by Solomon Bone his Attorney appears and the the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asa recover against the said Bungan the sum of Forty one dollars and fifty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9-3 and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797 -

Asa Hemmenway of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v<sup>s</sup> Martin Stevens of Warwick aforesaid Gentlemen Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Martin at Warwick aforesaid on the twelfth day of November last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Asa to pay him or his order twenty Dollars in good Hatts in three months after the date of said Note with the Interest till paid - Yet the said Martin the requested has not delivered said Hatts though said time of payment has long since elapsed nor has he paid said Sum but neglects it - to the damage of the said Asa forty dollars -

same  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Stevens  
Sept. 390. 1797

The plaintiff by Solomon Bone Gent his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asa recover against the said Martin the sum of Twenty one dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9-11 - and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797

Rubens Alexander Jun<sup>r</sup> of S. Johnsbury in the County of Orange and State of Vermont Plaintiff v<sup>s</sup> Ezekiel Foster of Greenfield in said County <sup>Physician</sup> Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Ezekiel at Grl in said County of Hampshire on the twenty sixth day of May last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order four pounds fifteen shillings and three pence (of the Value of fifteen dollars and eighty seven Cents) on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Ezekiel the requested hath not paid said Sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Rubens Thirty dollars -

Alexander  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Foster  
Sept. 391. 1797



The Plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defend-  
tho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Plaintiff recover against the said Defend. the Sum of Sixteen dollars &  
sixteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D-43 and thereof  
he may have &c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 18. 1797.

Goodhue  
vs.  
Smith  
Sept. 394. 1797

Francis Goodhue Junr. of Swansea in the County of Berkshire and State  
of New Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs. Jonathan Smith of Athol in  
the County of Worcester Yeoman alias Husbandman. Defendant, in  
a plea of the Case for that that the said Jonathan at Northampton  
aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of January last past by his Note  
under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff  
to pay him or his order thirteen dollars and thirty Cents by the last day  
of April next after the date of said Note with Interest till paid -  
Yet the said Jonathan though often requested and although the time  
of Payment has elapsed has not paid said Sum but neglects to  
do so to the damage of the said Francis thirty dollars -  
The Plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the  
Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by  
the Court that the said Francis recover against the said Jonathan  
the Sum of thirteen dollars and sixty four Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$ D-71 and thereof &c. -

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 18. 1797

Chamberlain  
vs.  
Saddler -  
Sept. 393. 1797

Selah Chamberlain of Brattleboro in the County of Windham  
and State of Vermont Yeoman Plaintiff vs. Joseph Saddler of Mon-  
teague in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defend. in a plea of the  
Case for that the said Joseph at Montague aforesaid on the sixteenth  
day of December last past by his note in writing under his hand of  
that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order  
the Sum of Six pounds twelve shillings (equal to twenty two dollars)  
on demand with Interest till paid. Yet the said Joseph though often  
thrice requested has not paid said Sum but neglects to do it -  
To the damage of the said Selah Forty four dollars -  
The Plaintiff by Sol<sup>d</sup>. Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>d</sup>.  
though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said Selah recover against the said Joseph the Sum of  
twenty two dollars ninety nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ D-63 and thereof &c. -

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Sept. 18. 1797.

Timson  
vs.  
Smith  
Sept. 395. 1797.

Robert Timson of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plff. vs. Jonathan Smith of Athol in the County of Worcester  
Yeoman Defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan  
at Athol to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty seventh  
day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety  
Six by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received



promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order four pounds fourteen shillings of the Value of fifteen dollars and sixty seven Cents in Eastern Ware at the wholesale price by the first day december next after the date of said Note with Interest till paid — Yet though requested and though the time of payment has elapsed has not delivered said Eastern Ware nor paid said sum or performed his promise aforesaid but ought to do it — To the damage of the said Robert Thirty dollars —  
The plaintiff appears by Sol<sup>r</sup> Vose Gent. his Attorney and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Robert recover against the said Jonathan the sum of Fifteen dollars seventy three Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ D. 71 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797

The Proprietors of the Town of Winchester in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire plaintiffs vs John Hatch resident in Northfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said John at Northampton aforesaid on the fifteenth day of November last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them fifteen dollars on demand with Interest till paid Yet the said John though requested has never paid said sum but ought to do it — to the damage of the said Proprietors the sum of Thirty Dollars —

Winchester  
Proprietors

vs  
Hatch

Sept<sup>r</sup> 30. 1797

The Plaintiffs by Sol<sup>r</sup> Vose Gent. their Attorney appear and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Proprietors recover against the said John the sum of fifteen dollars and seventy five Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ D. 99 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1797

John Hooker of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire plaintiff vs Richard Mack of Wilbraham in said County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said ~~Richard~~ <sup>Richard</sup> at said Springfield on the twenty first day of January last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said John to pay him or order sixteen dollars and seventy eight Cents on demand with Interest till paid — Yet said Richard though often thereto requested has never paid the same but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it — to the damage of the said John Hooker the sum of twenty four Dollars —

Hooker

vs  
Mack

Sept<sup>r</sup> 2. 1797

The plaintiff appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Richard the sum of Seventeen dollars and forty Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 43 and thereof he may have &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797



Gibbs  
vs  
Williams  
Sept. 404. 1797

Samuel G. Gibbs of Blanford in the County of Hampshire  
Plaintiff vs. John Williams of Washington in the County of  
Berkshire Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas  
the said John at said Blanford on the twelfth day of October last  
past by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received  
promised the said Samuel G. (bearing to pay him) fifty nine dollars  
and eighty eight Cents by the first (bearing the first day) of May  
then next - with Interest from the date of said Note - Yet the said John  
the often requested hath not performed his said promise but un-  
justly neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel  
G. the Sum of Eighty dollars - The Plaintiff by Edw. Ashmun  
his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times pub-  
licly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel  
G. recover against the said John the Sum of Sixty three dollars  
and sixteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8 - 12 -  
and three of 8c

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept. 16. 1797 -

Stebbins  
vs  
Chapin  
Sept. 400. 1797

Joseph Stebbins of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs. Ephraim Chapin Jun<sup>r</sup> of Ludlow in said County Gent<sup>l</sup>  
defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Ephraim at said Spring-  
field on the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety five by his promissory note of hand of that  
date for Value received promised said Joseph to pay him the sum of Eight  
pounds lawful Money equal to twenty six dollars and sixty six Cents  
and two thirds of a Cent by the first day of April then next and if not paid  
by the time (bearing the said first day of April) then pay double the  
summing double Interest for the same - also for that whereas the said  
Ephraim at said Springfield on the twelfth day of October in the Year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five was justly  
indebted to the said Joseph in the Sum of twenty six dollars Sixty six  
Cents and two thirds of a Cent for a Bull then before that time sold &  
delivered by him the said Joseph to him the said Ephraim at his spe-  
cial instance and request & the said Ephraim then and there in con-  
sideration thereof promised said Joseph to pay him the same whenever  
afterwards requested - Yet the said Ephraim the often thereto requested  
hath never paid the same Sum or either of them but hitherto hath &  
still does unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the  
the said Joseph as he saith the sum of Fifty Dollars -  
The plaintiff by John Hooker Esq his Attorney appears and the  
defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Ephraim the  
Sum of twenty nine dollars seventy two Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$ 6 - 6c and three of 8c -

Dam. \$ 29 - 72

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Sept. 15. 1797 -

Rick  
vs  
Gaby & Agt.  
Sept. 509. 1797

Salmon Rick of Westons in the County of Worcester Husbandman  
Plaintiff vs. George Gaby late of Palmer in the County of Hampshire  
Groomer defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the  
said George at Green wich in the County of Hampshire on the tenth  
day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred



and Wmly said by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised to pay one Stephen Statton or order the Sum of thirty pounds L<sup>th</sup>. (meaning lawful money and which is equal to one hundred dollars) to be paid within five months from the date (meaning the date of said Note which time is long since past, meaning to pay Interest for the same and afterwards the same ninth day of September at said Green with the said Stephen by his indorsement on the back of said Note with his own proper Hand subscribed ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff for value received of which the said George three afterwards the same day had notice, and thereby became liable and chargeable to pay the Contents of the same Note according to the tenor and meaning of the same to the Plaintiff and being so liable and chargeable then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and faithfully promised to pay the Contents of the said Note according to the meaning and tenor of the same to the Plaintiff - Yet the said George tho often requested hath never paid the same or nor any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Salmon two hundred dollars - and whereas the said Salmon saith that the said George has not in his hands and possession, goods and Estate to the Value of two hundred dollars which can be comest to be attached but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Benjamin Pierce of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman and James Shaw of Palover in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Goods Effects and to add to the said Value. We commend you that you summon the said Benjamin & James &c -  
The Plaintiff by Bing<sup>r</sup> Parsons his Attorney appears - and the said George Galey the Defendant and the said Benjamin Pierce and the said James Shaw Agents as aforesaid although three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Salmon recover against the said George and the said agents the Sum of Seventy five dollars and thirteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-30 and thereof &c. -

Ex<sup>ra</sup> issued Sept. 20. 1797 -

Elijah Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire Comoro Plaintiff of Joseph Allen of Bernardston in the County of Hampshire Gentleman otherwise called Joseph Allen of Bernardston German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Allen at Whately issued Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1797 on the tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Smith to pay him or his order nine pounds lawful money equal to thirty dollars in value by the first day of June then next with Interest - Yet the said Allen though often thereto requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Smith fifty dollars. The Plaintiff by John Taylor Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Smith recover against the said Allen the sum of thirty one dollars eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6-73 and thereof &c.

Smith  
or  
Allen -  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Ex<sup>ra</sup> issued Sept. 22. 1797.



Southwick  
vs  
Cooke  
Sept. 412. 1797.

Samuel Southwick of New Salem in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman and Samuel Cooke of the same New Salem Gentleman  
Parties to a rule of reference duly entered into and acknowledged agreeable  
to the Statute in such case made and provided. - The parties by their  
attorneys appear here in Court - and now the referees by the parties shown  
are found as aforesaid to wit Henry Dwight, Joshua Green and  
Perry Holland Esqrs send here into Court their Award as follows to wit  
"that the said Samuel Southwick recover against the said Samuel  
Cooke the Sum of Sixty two dollars and sixteen Cents debt or damage  
and Costs of reference taxed at Sixteen dollars and thirty nine Cents  
and Costs of Court of Court to be taxed by the Court -" which Award  
being read here in Court the same is accepted of by the Court - and it is  
thereupon considered by the Court that the said Samuel Southwick  
do recover of the said Samuel Cooke Sixty two dollars and sixteen  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 20 - 96 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 23. 1797.

Cutler  
vs  
Bates  
Sept. 413. 1797

Humbly shews, Robert Cutler, that at a Justice Court holden before  
Leopina Montague Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of  
Hampshire at his dwelling house in Amherst on Monday the third day  
of July last past he recovered Judgment against Israel Bates for the  
Sum of Twelve dollars and three Cents damages and two dollars and sixty  
six Cents Costs of Suit from which Judgment the said Israel appealed  
to this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court and recognized to prosecute his appeal but has  
failed to do it - The said Robert therefore prays affirmation of the for-  
mer Judgment with additional damages & Costs, by Strong Esq. his  
Attorney - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Robert  
recover against the said Israel twelve dollars and fifteen Cents dam-  
ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8 - 15 and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 16. 1797.

Titus  
vs  
Kingsley  
Sept. 415. 1797.

Ebenezer Titus of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
Plaintiff vs Oliver Kingsley of Greenwich aforesaid Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Oliver at Greenwich aforesaid  
on the twenty sixth day of April last past by his Note by him subscribed  
for Value received promised the Plt to pay him or his order four pounds  
seven shillings and eight pence, equal to fourteen dollars and Sixty  
Cents with Interest (pending or demand) Yet the said Oliver the  
often requested hath not paid said Sum but neglects so to do -  
To the damage of the said Ebenezer forty dollars - - -  
The Plaintiff by J. Gould Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the defend<sup>t</sup>  
though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said Ebenezer recover against the said Oliver the Sum of four-  
teen dollars ninety four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 8 - 8 - and thereof &c

Dam. \$ 14 - 94  
Costs. 8 - 8

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 22. 1797.



Cross

To

Locks & agt -  
Sept. 4. 16. 1797.

Rice

Lane

Sept. 4. 18. 1797.

Moses Cross of Newbury in the County of Orange and State of Vermont  
German Dff. v. Thomas Locke late of Cambridge in the County of Essex and  
Phineas owner of Leaverett in the County of Hampshire agents and trustees to  
the said Thomas in a plea of the lease &c - and the said Parties the three times  
publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance - and the  
Case is dismissed -

Arson Rice of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Tanner &  
Ebenezer Lane of said Northampton Gentlemen, Parties in a reference  
agreeable to a rule duly entered into and acknowledged according to the Statute  
in such case made and provided - The parties by their Attorneys appear  
here in Court - and now the said Reference to wit William Edwards Esq. Lyman  
and Thomas Bridgman send here into Court their Award as follows - to wit -

"That the said Arson Rice shall have and recover of the said Ebenezer  
Lane Five hundred and two dollars and nine cents damages and costs of ref-  
erence taxed at twenty three dollars and ninety nine cents and cost of Court  
to be taxed by the Court - which Award being made in Court the same is  
accepted of by the Court - and it is thereupon considered by the Court  
that the said Arson Rice do recover against the said Ebenezer Lane  
Five hundred and two dollars and nine cents damages and costs of  
Suit taxed at \$ 28.40 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Sept. 30. 1797 -

John Gould of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire German Dff  
v. John Hall of Charlemont aforesaid Physician Dff. in a plea of the  
Case for that whereas the said John Hall at Northampton aforesaid on  
day of the purchase of this Writ was indebted to the said John Gould  
in the the Sum of sixteen dollars and eleven cents for so much mon-  
ey there before that time paid laid out and expended by the said

John Gould for the use of the said John Hall at his special instance  
and request and being so indebted he the said John Hall then and  
there in consideration thereof promised the said John Gould to pay  
him the same Sum on demand with Interest - Yet the said John  
Hall has never paid the same though requested but neglects it -

To the damage of the said John Gould the sum of thirty dollars -  
and whereas the said John Gould saith that the said John Hall  
has not in his own hands and possession goods and Estate to the  
Value of thirty dollars which can be come at to be attached, but  
has intrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Lazarus  
Barrows of Charlemont aforesaid, Shoemaker - trustee of the said John  
Hall, goods, effects and Credits to the said Value. We Command &c.

The Plaintiff by Jonathan Leavitt Gent. his Attorney appears and  
the said John Hall and the said Lazarus Barrows agent aforesaid  
although three times publicly called to come into Court make default  
of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said John Gould recover against the said John Hall & agent the  
the Sum of sixteen dollars and eleven cents damages and costs  
of Suit taxed at ten dollars and twenty four cents and thereof  
he may have his Execution -

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1797 -

Gould

or

Hall &amp; agt.

Sept. 4. 20. 1797



Pierce  
vs  
Bangs  
Sept. 421. 1797

Benjamin Pierce of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs. James Bangs Junr. of Williamsburg in said County Joinder Set  
in a plea of the case for that the said James B. said Chesterfield on the twenty  
first day of December last past by his Note in writing, under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order twenty  
two dollars at or before the first day of March then next (which term is now  
past) with Interest - Yet the said James the often requested hath never  
paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage  
of the said Benjamin Thirty dollars -  
The Plaintiff by Benj<sup>r</sup> Parsons Gent. his Attorney appears - And the deft -  
though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of  
his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Benjamin Pierce recover of the said James Bangs Junr. the sum of  
Twenty two dollars and ninety three Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 6-14 and three of 8c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 20. 1797 -

Phelps  
vs  
Ashley  
Sept. 422. 1797

Noah Phelps of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs. William Ashley of the same Westfield Defendant in a rule of  
reference duly entered into acknowledged according to Law - The  
Parties by their respective Attorneys appear - And now the said  
References to wit Abel Whitney Esq. Titus Doolittle and Robert Sackett said  
here into Court their Award as follows, VIZ. "That the said Noah  
Phelps do recover and receive of the said William Ashley as damages  
Ninety eight dollars and ninety Cents and Costs of this reference  
which is seven dollars and seventy five Cents - The Costs of the Court to be  
taxed by the Court." - Which award being read here in Court the same is  
accepted of by the Court - And it is thereupon considered by the Court  
that the said Noah do recover against the said William the sum  
of Ninety eight dollars and ninety Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 14-15 and three of 8c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Sept. 15. 1797 -

Tower  
vs  
Joy & al<sup>s</sup>  
Sept. 423. 1797



Humbly shews Justin Granger and Thankful McIntire both of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire and Executors of the last Will & Testament of George M<sup>c</sup>Intire late of said West Springfield deceased - That the estate of said George is indebted in the sum of five hundred and Ninety dollars and fifty eight cents and that the personal estate and credits amounted to no more than three hundred and thirty dollars ninety six cents leaving a balance after the deduction of the amount of the personal estate of the sum of two hundred and and fifty four dollars and sixty two cents - Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honors that they may be authorized and empowered to sell so much of the real estate of the said George M<sup>c</sup>Intire deceased as will raise the aforesaid sum of two hundred and fifty four dollars and sixty two cents with incidental costs and charges.

George M<sup>c</sup>Intire  
Ex<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> for Sale  
of Real Estate  
& order thereon  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Which Petition being read together with a Certificate from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Judge of Probate of said County confirming the aforementioned statement and that in his opinion it is necessary that so much of the real estate of said deceased should be sold as will produce the aforesaid sum - It is thereupon considered by the Court that the Executors aforesaid be and thereby they hereby are empowered to make Sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will produce the sum of Two hundred and twenty dollars for the purpose mentioned in said petition having first advertised the same in the News papers printed at West Springfield three Weeks previous to such sale and observing the directions of the Law relating to such Sales.

Elijah Butler of Winchester in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v. Thomas Bordwell of Montague in the County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Gentleman in a plea of the case for that the said Thomas at said Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of fifteen dollars for one barrel of Beef according to the account annexed sold and delivered the said Thomas by the Plaintiff at the special instance and request of him the said Thomas - he the said Thomas then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him so much as said Beef was reasonably worth and the plaintiff in fact saith said Beef was reasonably worth the sum of fifteen dollars - Yet the said Thomas though often requested hath not paid said sum but ought to do it to the damage of the said Elijah thirty dollars -

Butler  
vs  
Bordwell  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1797.

The plaintiff by Sol<sup>r</sup> Vose his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah do recover against the said Thomas the sum of fifteen dollars damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.35 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>r</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 18 - 1797

Humbly shews Stephen Temple that at a Justice Court holden before Elisha Billings Esquire one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Hampshire at his dwelling house in Conway on the thirteenth day of June he recovered Judgment against John Wilkie Jun<sup>r</sup> for the sum -

Temple  
vs  
Wilkie  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1797



of four dollars and sixty seven Cents debt or damage and four dollars and six Cents Costs of Suit from which Judgment said John appealed to this Court and recognized in due form of Law to prosecute his said appeal with effect - but hath failed to do it - Whereupon your Complainant prays affirmation of said Judgment with additional damages and Costs - it is thereupon considered by the Court that the said Stephen recover of the said John the sum of four dollars and seventy four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11-20 and three of 8c.

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797-

Temple  
v.  
Wilkie  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 420. 1797.

Humbly shews Stephen Temple, that a Justice Court holden before Elisha Billings Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Hampshire, at his dwelling house in Conway in said County on the thirteenth day of June last past recovered Judgment against John Wilkie June for the Sum of thirteen Dollars and thirty three Cents debt or damage & Costs of Suit taxed at four dollars and six Cents from which Judgment the said John appealed to this Honorable Court and recognized in due form of Law to prosecute said appeal but hath failed to do it - To the said damages He therefore prays Confirmation of said Judgment with additional damages and Costs - It is thereupon considered by the Court that the said Judgment be affirmed - and that the said Stephen recover against the said John the sum of thirteen dollars forty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11-15 and three of 8c.

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797. —

Jones & others  
v.  
Loughton  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 429. 1797.

Humbly shews Alphred Jones and Bidder Jones that at a Justice Court holden before Elisha Billings Esquire one of the Justices of Peace for the County of Hampshire at his dwelling house in Conway on the twelfth day of May last past they recovered Judgment against black Loughton for the Sum of four dollars and eight Cents debt or damages and seven dollars and twenty nine Cents Costs of Suit - from which Judgment the said black Loughton appealed to this Court and recognized in due form of Law to prosecute his said appeal with effect but has failed to do it - They therefore pray affirmation of said Judgment with additional damages and Costs - It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Judgment be affirmed and that the said Alphred and Bidder recover against the said black Loughton the Sum of four dollars and fourteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14-97 and three of 8c.

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.

Pinney  
v.  
Nooney  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 430. 1797.

Humbly shews John Pinney Jun<sup>r</sup> of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman, that his Body was taken and holden to appear before David Shephard Esq. at his dwelling house in Chester in said County on Monday the twenty fourth day of July 1797 at one of the Clock in the afternoon to answer to James Nooney of Middlefield aforesaid Yeoman in a process of Compulsion in a plea of the Case - And the said James at the time and place aforesaid appeared and entered his Action and the said John appeared and denied the plaintiffs demand - and such proceedings were had that he the said James in the presence of the said Justice notified the said John that he should carry said action to the Court of Common Pleas then next to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on the Monday next preceeding the second Tuesday of September then next - but the



said Jones has failed to enter and prosecute his action aforesaid at the same Court. The said John therefore prays he may be allowed his Costs —

for John Woodbridge his Attorney

Whereupon it is considered by the Court the said John the Complainant be allowed his Costs taxed at \$7-40 and thereof &c —

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. 1797.

Humbly shews Sylvanus Thompson of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Town holder, that on the fifth day of August last past before Ezekiel Thellogg Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq one of the Justices of the Peace in said County at his dwelling house in New Salem in said County he recovered Judgment against Joseph Atkins of Pelham in said County Yeoman for the sum of six dollars and forty seven cents damages and three dollars and eighty six cents — Charges of Suit — from which Judgment the said Joseph appealed to this Honible Court but has neglected to prosecute his said appeal — therefore the said Sylvanus prays affirmation of said Judgment with additional Costs and damages —

for Ed<sup>d</sup> Wytham his Attorney, —

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Judgment be affirmed and that the said Sylvanus recover against the said Joseph the sum of six dollars and forty seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-26 and thereof &c —

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 22. 1797 —

Thompson

or

Atkins

Sept<sup>r</sup> 431. 1797.

Daniel Warner Jun<sup>r</sup> of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. William Robins of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant — in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said William at Northampton aforesaid on the eleventh day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order forty dollars by the first day of November then next next with Int<sup>r</sup> for the same after the first day of April then next till paid — Yet the said William the often requested hath never paid the contents of his said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it — to the damage of the said Daniel Warner the sum of Sixty dollars — The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said William the sum of forty four dollars and forty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$4-02. and thereof &c.

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. 1797

Warner

or

Robins

Sept<sup>r</sup> 432. 1797.

Chelieb Smith and Windsor Smith both of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Traders Plaintiffs v. Elephalit Adams of Amherst in said County Trader Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Elephalit at said Hadley on the tenth day of March last past by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised said Chelieb and Windsor to pay them or their order Seventeen pounds eleven shillings and three pence half penny pignat to fifty eight dollars and fifty five cents within thirty days from the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same from the date if not paid within the said

C & W Smith

or

E. Adams

Sept<sup>r</sup> 433. 1797.



Thirty days - Yet said Eliphalet though often thereto requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Chilcote and Windsor the sum of Seventy five dollars -

The Plaintiffs by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. their Attorney appear and the Defend<sup>t</sup> the three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Chilcote and Windsor recover against the said Eliphalet the sum of forty five dollars twenty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-8 and thereof &c -

Es<sup>d</sup> signed Sept<sup>r</sup> 23. 1797. -

Fobes  
vs  
Wals  
Sept. 4. 34. 1797

James Wals of Norwich in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff v. Walter Fobes of Norwich aforesaid German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for this to wit one Titus Johnson on the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four at said Norwich was right fully and lawfully detained and placed in the service of the Plaintiff to transact certain affairs of the said Plaintiff for and during the term of fifteen years then next ensuing and fully to be completed and ended - And the said Titus Johnson had served for the space of two years and eight months next after the said eighteenth day of February August whereby the plaintiff obtained & acquired advantage from the service of the said Titus and was likely to acquire great profit from the continuance of the said Titus in his Labour and service - Nevertheless the defendant not ignorant of the premises but contriving craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the Plaintiff of his servant aforesaid and of all the profits benefits & advantages which the said James by reason of his servant aforesaid might have and gain procured the said Titus Johnston to depart from and leave the service of the said James Wals against the Will of the said James whereby the said James has entirely lost the service of the said Titus his servant for a long time to wit for the space of four Months - to the damage of the said James Wals two hundred Dollars -

To the Honour the Justices of the Court above said Humbly shews Walter Fobes that his Estate was attached and himself summoned to answer to said James Wals at the Court - that the said James has not entered his action the said Walter therefore prays that his legal cost may be adjudged to him -

W<sup>m</sup> Strong Jun<sup>r</sup>

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Walter do recover against the said James his Cost taxed at \$ 5-66 and thereof &c -

Es<sup>d</sup> signed Sept<sup>r</sup> 28. 1797. -

Taylor  
vs  
Thomas  
Sept. 4. 35. 1797

Amphory Taylor of Rowe in the County of Hampshire and Archibald Thomas of Rowe aforesaid Parties to a rule of reference duly entered into and acknowledged agreeable to the statute in such cases made and provided - The Parties by their respective Attorneys appear & now the referees mutually chosen by the parties as by the said Rule at large on file to wit James Gleason, Lemuel Barrett and Lewis Chandler send here into Court their award as follows to wit, that the said Archibald pay the said Amphory thirty three Cents and the Costs of



arbitration which is three dollars - which award being read and considered  
by the Court the same is accepted by the Court —

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Elijah Bates of Westfield in the County of Hampshire is now  
admitted to be an Attorney at Law, and to practice accordingly  
in this County and he took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance  
to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Oath of Allegi-  
ance to the United States and the Oath of Office were also  
administered to him in open Court — — —

The foregoing Indgments Orders &c being made up  
and entered - and then the Court adjourned without day.

Attest Dick C. C. C.







Hampshire.

At the Court of Common Pleas holden at Northampton  
in and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday  
next preceeding the second Tuesday of November  
being the thirteenth day of said Month and from day  
to day to the eighteenth day of the same Month in  
the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety seven

Justices of the said Court present.

Wm Bliss Esq.  
Samuel Mather Esq.  
Abraham Burbank Esq.

Jury of Trials  
Andrew Cooke Foreman  
Stephen Barker  
Phamar Taylor  
Justin Cooke  
Thos. Bartwell  
Saml Dodd Wilcox  
Philip Shaw  
Peter Groves  
Saml. Buggles  
Abel Avery  
Justin Phelps  
Aaron Hayden

Ephraim Whitaker of Madison in the County of Columbia &  
State of New York trader plaintiff v. Thompson Maxwell of Chester  
field in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen defend: as a plea  
of trespass on the case and whereupon the said Ephraim complains  
for this that whereas the said Thompson at Chesterfield aforesaid on  
the twenty sixth day of September last past by his promissory note  
of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to  
pay him the sum of eighty pounds lawful Money equal to two  
hundred and fifty six dollars and thirty three Cents in one getting  
Horse the remainder in fatted Neat Cattle at the dwelling house of  
the said Thompson in Chesterfield aforesaid at or before the first day  
of November then next - said Horse and Cattle to be appraised -  
And the plaintiff in fact says that he has always been ready to receive  
the same sum in a horse and cattle according to the tenor of said note  
and particularly on the first <sup>said</sup> day of November at the said Thompson  
Dwelling House in Chesterfield aforesaid - Yet the said Thompson  
although often requested has never performed his said promise  
but refuses to do it - To the damage of the said Ephraim  
the sum of Four hundred dollars -

And whereas the said Ephraim saith that the said Thompson has not  
in his own hands and possession goods and estate to the value of five  
hundred dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached, but  
has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of  
Daniel Arms of Worthington in said County Gentleman, & David  
Haskell of the County of Ontario in the State of New York Clerk  
Trustee of the said Thompson goods, effects and Credits to the said Value.

Whitaker  
v  
Maxwell Esq.  
May. 1st. 1796.



We Command you therefore that you summon the said Daniel and David if they may be found in your precinct that they appear before our Justices of our said Court to shew cause if any they have why Execution to be issued upon such Judgment as the said Ephraim may recover against the said Thompson in this Action if any should not issue against his goods effects or credits in the Lands and possession of them the said Daniel and David —

This Case was entered at May Term 1796. When the Plaintiff by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney appeared — and Daniel Arms one of the Agents aforesaid — and being examined in Court after being first sworn. Whether at the time of the service of the original Writ in this Case he had any goods, effects or credits belonging to Thompson Maxwell. Says — that on the second day of March last He together with David Hascall gave our joint Note to the said Thompson for the sum of about one hundred and seventeen pounds one of which for thirty four pounds or about that sum is payable some time in September next and one for forty pounds payable in September 1797 and one for forty pounds payable in September 1798 — whether 2 Notes were or were not on Interest he is unable to say. that said Notes were not on Interest. — After which this Case was continued from term to term to this term — And now the said Thompson comes and defends the force & Injury whm &c and says that he never promised in Manner and form as the plaintiff has alleged and thereof puts himself on the Country of Strong Jury. And the said Ephraim agreeing that one trial on his part at the supreme Court shall be final and that he will not review and reserving Liberty to waive this demurrer and join the issue tendered at the supreme Court says that the plea aforesaid of the said Thompson is insufficient in Law to bar him the said Ephraim from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid against him and that he is not holden by Law to answer to the same Wherefore he prays Judgment &c — J<sup>r</sup> Jos<sup>ph</sup> Woodbridge.

And the said Thompson says the plea is sufficient J<sup>r</sup> Strong J<sup>ur</sup>. All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Thompson by him pleaded is a full and sufficient answer to the declaration of the said Eliab — and that the said Eliab by his plea aforesaid ought to receive nothing — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ephraim by his plea aforesaid he do receive nothing but that for his groundless claims aforesaid he be in money &c and it is further considered that the said Thompson recover against the said Ephraim his Costs taxed at \$14- 07 and three &c —

After all which the said Ephraim by Jonathan Woodbridge Gentleman his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Justice for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect —

Dall  
vs  
Arms —  
Sept. 19. 1796.

William Dall of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant Pl<sup>t</sup> —  
vs William Arms of Charlemont Trader and Simon Goodmen &  
Asa Merrill both of Charlemont aforesaid late Joint dealers in trade —  
Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass the Case for that the said Simon and Asa under the Firm of Goodmen and Merrill and the said William at Northampton aforesaid on the sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety five by their Note in writing under



their hands of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the said Doll to pay him or order in one Year from the date thereof the Sum of One hundred and seventy one pounds fifteen shillings and three pence one farthing with the Interest thereof annually till paid - and the plaintiff avers that the said Sum of one hundred and seventy one pounds fifteen shillings and three pence one farthing is equal in Value to Five hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty four cents - Yet the said Simon and Asa and the said William though often thereto requested have never either of them paid the contents of said note but unjustly neglected it - to the damage of the said William Doll seven hundred dollars - This Case was entered at September term 1796 and continued from term to term untill this present term - and now the plaintiff by John Taylor his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William Doll recover against the said William Arms Simon Goodman and Asa Goodman the Sum of

Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$  
and thereof &c. —

Simon Goodman of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Pitt.  
v. Asa Merrill and William Arms both of Charlemont aforesaid late  
joint dealers in trade Defnd<sup>ts</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the  
Asa and William at said Charlemont on the fifteenth day of December in  
the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by their note  
in writing under their hands of that date for Value received jointly and  
severally promised the said Goodman to pay him or his order Six  
hundred and thirty dollars on demand with Interest untill paid -  
Also for that the said Asa and William on the ninth day of May  
Current being jointly indebted to the said Goodman in the Sum of  
Four hundred dollars for the like Sum of Money by the said Goodman  
for the said Asa and William to wit at said Charlemont at their spe-  
cial instance and request and before that time paid laid out and ex-  
pended in consideration thereof assumed on themselves and to the said  
Goodman under the firm of Arms and Merrill, then and there forth  
fully promised the said Goodman to pay him the aforesaid Sum  
of four hundred dollars whenever they should be thereto after  
wards requested - Yet the said Asa and William though  
thereto often requested have never either of them paid either  
of the Sums aforesaid or fulfilled either of their said promises  
but unjustly neglected it - To the damage of the said Simon  
Goodman the Sum of Seven hundred dollars —

This Case was entered at September term of this Court 1796 -  
and continued from term to term unto this term - And now the  
Plaintiff by John Taylor Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the  
Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Simon recover against the said Asa  
and William the Sum of  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$  
and thereof &c. —

Goodman  
vs  
Merrills & Arms  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 20/1797



William Doll of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant Plaintiff  
v. William Arms and Ann Morrills both of Charlemon in the County of Hamps-  
shire late joint dealers in Trade Defendants - in a plea of trespass on the Case -

Doll  
v  
Arms & others  
Sept. 23. 1796

To the damage of the said William Doll five hundred dollars -  
This case was entered in this Court at September term 1796 and  
continued from term to term unto this term, and now the said William  
Doll by John ~~Doll~~ Taylor his Attorney appears and the Defendants  
though three times publickly called to come into Court make default  
of their appearances here.

Ward  
v  
Smith  
Sept. 15. 1796

Samuel Ward of Lancaster in the County of Worcester Gent. Plff  
v. William Smith of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gent.  
Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said William at said  
Northfield on the day of the purchase of this Writ, being indebted to  
the Plff. in the sum of Ninety five dollars according to the Quont hereto  
annexed, then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Samuel  
to pay him the same sum on demand - Yet, though requested said  
Smith said sum has not paid but neglects and refuses to do to the damage  
of the said Samuel the sum of two hundred dollars -  
This Case was entered in this Court at the September term Term  
thereof in the year of our Lord 1796 and continued from term to term  
unto this term - and now the said William by his Attorney  
John Barrett Gent. comes and Defends &c. where &c. and reserving to  
himself Liberty to waive this plea and plead anew at the Supreme  
Judicial Court and consenting that one trial shall be final on his part  
and that he will not review, says he is not guilty in manner and  
form as the plaintiff has alleged against him and thereof puts him  
self on the Country. - And the said Samuel consenting to the  
above reservation says the Plea above pleaded by the said William is  
insufficient in Law and this he is ready to verify and therefore he prays  
Judgment for his damages and Costs by his Attorney Sol. Vose. -  
All which being seen and understood by the Court, it appears to the  
Court that the Plea of the said William by him above pleaded is an  
insufficient answer to the Plaintiffs declaration - and it is thereupon  
considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said  
William the sum of Ninety five dollars damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$50-70 and thereof &c.  
Whereupon the said William by his Attorney appeals from the Judgment  
of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next  
and recognizes with Scurities for his presenting the same appeal with effect.



Axel Clarke of Addison in the County of Addison and State of New York  
Gentlemen. Humbly shews, that he is intruded in the following tract of  
Land lying in Granville in the County of Hampshire with Aaronah Clark  
of said Granville Yeoman described as follows - One Lot containing one  
hundred and three acres and three quarters of Land, bounded West on  
Charles Spellman and Stephen Spellmans Land, North on Bernard  
Piratts, East on Abner Waters and South on the piece of Land following -  
Also one other piece of Land, bounded as follows, North on the first  
piece of Land East on Peter Gibbons and South on Sabin Dunham and  
West on Seymour and Spellmans Land. the said Axel Clarke owning  
one moiety of the first described piece of Land in common and un-  
divided with the said Aaronah Clark who is owner of <sup>the moiety of</sup> said first piece  
of Land - the said Axel Clarke owning the one fourth part of the last  
tract of Land in common and undivided with the said Aaronah  
Clarke and Joel Clarke of said Granville and his assigns they  
owning the other three fourths of said last mentioned land - and  
your Petitioner being desirous of improving and holding his part of  
said Lots of Land in severalty prays this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court that partition  
may be made of said Lots of Land and that a Committee may be  
appointed to divide the same land that he may hold his part in sever-  
alty and as in duty bound &c - This Case was entered at the Nov-  
ember term of this Court 1796 - at which term the said petition  
being read it is ordered by the Court that the said Axel Clarke  
notify all persons interested thirty days before the next term  
of this Court to shew cause if any they have why the prayer of  
said Petition should not be granted, by serving them with a  
copy of said petition and the order thereon - after which this  
Case was continued to the next term and from term to term to  
this term - and now at this term the Petitioner by John  
Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears and the said Aaronah and  
Joel by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Attorney appear and object  
against the Prayer of the petition being granted - whereupon  
the petition is dismissed.

Axel Clarke  
Petitioner  
Nov. 13. 1796

Samuel Doane Cooke of Barre in the County of Orange and State of  
Vermont Yeoman Plaintiff v. Oliver Sage of Greenfield in the County  
of Hampshire Yeoman defendant, in a plea of the Case for that the said  
Sage at Greenfield in said County on the twelfth day of April in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three by his  
Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
plaintiff to pay him or order the Sum of Twenty five pounds ten shillings  
(equal to Twenty five dollars) within three years from the date of said  
Note with Interest. Yet he hath never paid the same the requested  
but neglects it to the damage of the Samuel. One hundred dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last January term of this Court and  
continued from term to term unto this term - and now the plaintiff  
by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears - a rule the said  
Oliver Sage by Jonathan Leavitt his Attorney in Court comes and defends  
the force and Injury whereof &c and says the said Cooke ought not to

Cooke  
vs  
Sage  
Jan'y. 13. 1797.



have or maintain his action against him, because he says said Cooke is brought by said Cooke against him the said Sage on a promissory note not negotiable given by said Sage to said Cooke and that all the goods credits and effects of said Cooke in the hands of said Sage are attached by one John Woodhouse by virtue of a Writ sued out of the Clerk's office of this Court in due form of the Law entitled an act to enable Creditors to receive their just demands out of the goods effects and Credits of their debtors - which the same cannot be attached by the ordinary process of Law which said Writ has been duly served and returned to this Court and the action accordingly entered and is now pending in this Court in favour of said Woodhouse against said Cooke and the said Sage as trustee of the said Cooke which last mentioned action is commenced on a Note given by said Cooke to said Woodhouse, being for a much larger amount than the sum contained in the first mentioned Note and all the goods effects and Credits of the said Cooke in the hands of the said Sage will not be sufficient to satisfy the Judgment which the said Woodhouse is justly and legally entitled to recover in his said action against the said Cooke and the said Sage as trustee of said Cooke and thus he is ready to verify - Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Cooke ought to have or maintain his said action against him the said Sage and that his costs in the premises may be allowed him

And the said Samuel Doane Cooke by his said Attorney says that he by any thing by the said Sage above in pleading alleged ought not to be precluded from his action aforesaid against him because he says that long before the suing out of the said Writ in favour of the said John Woodhouse against the said Cooke and the said Sage as trustee of the said Cooke in the Plea of the Sage above mentioned to wit on the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Greenfield aforesaid the said Cooke became and was justly indebted to one Elijah Dix in a large sum of money to wit on the sum of twenty eight dollars and being so indebted to the Plaintiff afterwards to wit on the same day at Greenfield aforesaid in consideration of the said sum of money so at aforesaid due and owing from him the said plaintiff to the said Dix did in the presence and with the knowledge and consent of the said Sage indorse and deliver to the said Dix the Note aforesaid in the declaration of the plaintiff above described and then and there in consideration aforesaid did with the knowledge and consent of the said Sage sell assign and transfer the said Note and the whole contents thereof and the money due thereupon to the said Dix - to hold the same to the said Dix from thenceforth to his own proper use and did then and there constitute and appoint the said Dix his true and lawful Attorney and give him full power and authority in his said capacity to use the Name to the only proper use of the said Dix to ask demand and sue for the contents of the same Note of all which the said Sage was then and there well knowing - and the plaintiff further says that the original Writ in this Suit was sued out in the Name of him the said plaintiff for and on behalf of the said Dix for the purpose of enabling the said Dix to receive the contents of the same Note and not for



for the benefit and use of the said plaintiff Court at said Northampton and the said Sage well knowing the same and contriving and intending to injure and defraud the said Dix and to cause him to lose the sum of money in said Note and wholly to deprive him of the benefit of said Note after words caused and procured the said Writ on the said promissory Note given by the said Cooke to the said Woodhouse to be sued out and served on himself as trustee of the said Cooke as in the said plea is alleged - all which the said Cooke is ready to verify - Wherefore he prays Judgment and that his damages aforesaid may be adjudged to him -

per Rich<sup>d</sup> E. Newcomb his Att<sup>y</sup>

And the said Sage rejoins and says that the replication of the said Cooke and Matters therein contained are insufficient in Law and this he is ready to verify and hereof prays Judgment -

per Tom<sup>s</sup> Leavitt

And the said Samuel Doane Cooke says that his replication aforesaid and the Matters therein contained are sufficient in Law and because the said Sage hath not answered thereto or in any manner denied the same the said Samuel Doane prays Judgment and that his damages aforesaid may be adjudged to him -

per Rich<sup>d</sup> E. Newcomb

All which being fully seen and understood by the Court. it appears to the Court that the replication of the said Samuel Doane to the plea of the said Oliver Sage by him as above pleaded. is sufficient in Law - and thereupon it is considered by the Court that the Samuel Doane - do recover against the said Oliver Sage the Sum of Ninety five dollars & sixty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$27.98 - and thereof &c - Whereupon the said Oliver by his said Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the superior Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

I Jacob Whiting of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Tanner Plaintiff v. Lyman Warner of Warrenton in said County Housewright alias Joiner - In a plea of the case for that the said in a plea of the case for that the said Warner at said Warrenton on the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order fifty four pounds ~~Long~~ on the first (meaning the first day) of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and the Interest after the first day of September then next which time has elapsed - and the Plt in fact says the same sum of fifty five pounds is equal to One hundred and Eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents and one third of a Cent - Yet the said Warner though requested the same sum and the Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Jacob the Sum of three hundred Dollars -

This Case was commenced at the last January term of this Court and continued from term to term unto this term - and now the Plt by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> tho. three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jacob recover against the said Lyman the Sum of One hundred 70 Doll. 82 Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$19.35 & thereof &c -

per J<sup>es</sup> issued Nov. 24. 1797.

Whiting  
or  
Warner  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1797.



Dwight & al.  
vs  
Slayton & al.  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 7. 1797

Jonathan Dwight Esquire and James Dwight Merchant both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiffs v. Newben Slayton Gent. Lemmon & Charles Plum Husbandmen both of Chester in said County Defendants in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Newben and Charles at Springfield aforesaid on the first day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by their promising Note under their hands of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them by the Name of Jonathan Dwight and Son, or their order Ninety Pounds (which the Plaintiffs aver is equal to three hundred dollars) lawful Money by the twenty fifth day of January then next with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the often Plaintiffs requested the said Newben and Charles have never nor either of them paid the Plaintiffs the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Jonathan & James the Sum of Three hundred and thirty dollars

This Case was commenced at the last January term of this Court & continued from term to term to this term - And now the Plaintiffs by their Attorney appear and the defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan and James recover against the said Newben and Charles the Sum of Three hundred and forty four dollars & twenty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.71 - and thereof &c -

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797. -

Scott & Wals.  
vs  
Reynolds -  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 7. 1797

James Scott of Boston in the County of Suffolk Esq. and Dorothy his Wife Administrators in her right of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of John Hancock late of said Boston Esq. deced<sup>d</sup> in a plea of ejectment wherein the said James and Dorothy in their & Capacity Plaintiffs v. Josiah Reynolds of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire & James alias late of Pelham in said County & Lemmon defendant in a plea of Ejectment wherein the said James and Dorothy in their & Capacity demand against the said Josiah a certain piece or Lot of land in said Belchertown containing one hundred and seventy seven Acres bounded North or Pelham South Line. East or Land sold by one Timothy Edwards to one William Hunter. South by Land lately belonging to the Heirs or devisees of the Reverend Ebenezer Finkleton - West by land lately owned by Thomas Cochran or however the same be otherwise bounded being the same Land that one Thomas Tisdale and one James Perry both late of Easton in our County of Bristol purchased of one Timothy Edwards by deed bearing date the twenty second day of January in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and seventy eight with the appurtenances and the Plaintiffs aver that the said Thomas Tisdale afterwards to wit on the first day of June in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and eighty four sold and conveyed by deed duly executed to the James Perry his moiety or half part of the aforesaid described premises with the appurtenances to hold the same to the said James Perry his heirs and assigns forever - and whereupon the said James and Dorothy say that the said James Perry at Northampton aforesaid afterwards to wit on the thirtieth day of November in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and eighty five being seized in fee of the premises with the appurtenances by his deed under his hand and Seal of that date in Court to be produced duly registered and recorded for the consideration therein mentioned granted bargained and conveyed to the said John Hancock & the



said John being then in full life the aforesaid demanded Promises to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns forever - by virtue of which deed the said John became instantly seized of the same Land on condition however and that said to be void if the said James Perry should pay to the said John his heirs executors or assigns the sum of One hundred thirty seven pounds eight shillings which the plaintiff aver is equal to four hundred and fifty eight dollars with lawful Interest on or before the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six - And the said James and Dorothy say that the said James Perry hath never paid the same sum last aforesaid and the Interest thereof to the said John in his Life time nor to the said Dorothy after the death of the said John while she was sole and unmarried or to the said James and Dorothy since their intermarriage and that the said deed is in full force and that the said Josiah hath not Entry into the said demanded promises lent by the said James Perry who dispossessed the said John in his Life time - And the said James and Dorothy complain & say that the said Josiah still de factoth them the said James & Dorothy in their said Capacity and holds them out therefrom and thereof they bring this Suit and good Proof which is to the damage of the said James & Dorothy in their said capacity One thousand dollars. —

This Case was commenced in this Court at the term thereof in January last past - The plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq: his Attorney appeared - and the said Josiah Reynolds came into Court and asks Leave of Imprecence unto the next term of this honorable Court that he may couch Abner Hunt of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts German under whom he holds and claims to hold a certain part of the demanded Promises to wit eighty five Aers of the same & whose deed of bargain and Sale of said eighty five Aers with Warranty the said Josiah now has produced in Court. to appear at the said next term of the same Court he warrant to him the said eighty five Aers. And that a Writ of Summons at Warrant in due form of Law. may be granted to issue to summon the said Abner to appear at the same term for the purpose aforesaid. —

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that this Case be continued to the next term thereof that the said Josiah may summon in the said Abner &c - At which Term the plaintiff by his said Attorney appears - And now the said Josiah by his Attorney comes & defends &c and for plea says that in respect of the whole residue of the demanded promises excepting that part or Part thereof which shall be after devised - God distinguished and set forth in the said Josiah's plea. he the said Josiah neither at the time of suing out the original Writ nor ever before or since that time, was & ever hath been or now is tenant of the same or in possession of the same or any part thereof - and that he never had or claimed to have any thing therein, but to have or hold any thing therein doth wholly disclaim - and this the said Josiah is ready to verify Wherefore in respect to the same residue the said Josiah prays Judgment of the defendants Writ that the same may be abated -

by S. Strong his Attorney.



And in respect of the said part or parcel of the demanded Premises hereafter to be described distinguished and set forth, that is to say a certain tract or parcel of Land which is a part of the demanded premises containing eighty five acres lying in Belchertown called Tisdale and Edwards Right described and bounded as follows that is to say beginning at a stake and stones at the North East Corner of Pittingalls land, thence running South two degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and forty two rods to stake and stones the South East Corner of said Pittingalls land thence East two degrees thirty minutes North ninety six rods and one third of a rod to a stake and stones - thence North two degrees thirty minutes West one hundred and forty two rods to the North Line - thence in said Line to the first mentioned bounds - the said Josiah Reynolds says he holds and claims to hold the same under Abner Hunt of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Yeoman whose deed of bargain and Sale with covenant of Warranty of the same tract the said Josiah holds and hath produced in Court at a day and term now past and hath vowed and summoned the said Abner <sup>Hunt</sup> to appear in Court at this day and term to warrant to him the said Josiah the same last described Tract of Land with the appurtenances according to the Tenor of his deed aforesaid - by S Strong his Attorney -

And the said Abner Hunt who is now here present in Court in his own proper Person freely warranteth to the said Josiah Reynolds the same last described tract of Land with the appurtenances and says that he holds and claims to hold the said warranted premises under Abijah Wright late of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire Yeoman and Roxana his Wife who by their deed of bargain and Sale granted bargained and sold the same premises to him and his heirs in fee and in and by the same deed by the Name of Abijah Wright of Pittsfield in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman and Roxana his present Wife covenanted with said Abner by the Name of Abner Hunt of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth aforesaid Yeoman to warrant the same against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever which deed under hand and Seal of the said Abijah and Roxana the said Abner now produces in Court and prays leave of importance to the next term of the same, that he may vow the said Abijah and Roxana to warrant the same premises to him according to their Covenant aforesaid Abner Hunt - Whereupon it is considered by this Court that this case be continued to the next term of this Court that the said Abner may summon in the said Abijah and Roxana to Warrant - He and the said Defendants have day accordingly. -

And now at this term the Plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the said Josiah and Abner (because the said Abijah and Roxana refuse to appear and warrant) come and defend the force and Injury.



when and where the Court will consider of the same and for plea say that the said James Perry over defrauded the said John Hancock in money and form as the said James Scott and Dorothy Scott have in their declaration aforesaid alledged and thereof put themselves on their Country — and the Plaintiffs reserving Liberty to reply anew at the Supreme Judicial Court come and say that the plea aforesaid is an insufficient answer to the Plaintiffs declaration and thereof pray Judgment *pro Hinchley atty.* — and the said Josiah and Abner consenting to said P reservation say his plea aforesaid is a sufficient answer *in S. Strong atty.* — All which being fully seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Josiah and Abner is a sufficient answer to the plaintiffs declaration — and that the said James and Dorothy by their plea aforesaid ought to recover nothing — and it is considered by the Court that by their plea aforesaid they do receive nothing but that for their grounds claims they be in error — it is further considered by the Court that the said Josiah and Abner recover against the said James and Dorothy their Costs taxed at — Whereupon the said James and Dorothy by their said Attorney appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with justices for his prosecuting said appeal with effect. —

Benjamin Bussy and Isaaciah Bussy both of Boston in the County of Suffolk Joint Merchants Plaintiffs v Aaron Clapp of the district of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> and Aaron Clapp of Southampton in said County Trades Defendants in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said defendants at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by their Order of Hand of that date by the names of Aaron Clapp & Aaron Clapp Jun<sup>r</sup> promised the plaintiffs by the titles and names of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Benjamin and Isaaciah Bussy to pay them or their order the sum of One Hundred and thirty four pounds twelve shillings and ten pence half penny equal to Four hundred forty eight dollars and eighty one cents lawful money in twenty months from the date thereof meaning from the date of said Note with Interest after four months from the date Concerning the date of said note till paid Value received — Yet the said defendants though thereto requested have not paid the aforesaid sum or any part thereof to the plaintiffs nor have either of them but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Benjamin and Isaaciah the sum of Five hundred Dollars. This Action was commenced in this Court at the last January term thereof and continued from term to term to this Term and now the plaintiffs by Samuel Hinchley Esq their Attorney appear and the defendants tho three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance and thus — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plffs recover against the Def<sup>s</sup> the sum of \$ 346. 00 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 24-36 — and thereof &c —

Bussy & Bussy & Clapp & Clapp  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. 12th. 1797.



Bridges  
" "  
Cutter  
Jan'y. 14<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

John Bridger of Hinsdale in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire Husbandman Plaintiff v. George Cutter of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Cordwainer Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said George at Northampton aforesaid, on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of twenty seven dollars and ninety four Cents according to the Account annexed and being so indebted then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand - also for that the said George at the day of the purchase of this Writ at said Northampton was justly indebted to the Plaintiff in one other sum of Twenty seven dollars and ninety four Cents for services done and performed and Goods sold and delivered according to the Account annexed to and for the said George and at his special instance and request to the said George then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the last said sum on demand - Yet the said George the often thereto requested hath never paid either of said sums but neglects to do it - to the damage of the said John Sixty Dollars - This Case was entered at the last January term of this Court & continued from term to term to this term - And now the Plaintiff <sup>does not</sup> appear and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here <sup>also</sup> Wherefore it is considered by the Court that this said <sup>case has dismissed</sup> John recover against the said George the sum of

Mattoon  
" "  
Tiffany  
Jan'y. 14<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Samuel Mattoon Junr of Northfield in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff v. Edward Tiffany of Northfield aforesaid Forfeiner Defendant in a plea of the Case for the said Edward at Northampton aforesaid on twenty first day of September in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel to pay him or order twenty seven dollars and thirty eight Cents in two months from the date of said Note with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Edward the often requested hath never paid the but neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel Sixty dollars - The Plaintiff by Solomon Rose Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Edward the sum of thirty dollars and ninety three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 18-00 and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1797.

Granger & S<sup>r</sup>  
" "  
Sark  
Jan'y. 15<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Erastus Granger Gentleman and Bethena Granger Wife to the said Erastus both of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Plaintiffs v. Moses Sark of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Laborer defendant / the said Erastus and Bethena being Adm<sup>rs</sup> on the Estate of Nathaniel Lorries Gent<sup>l</sup> and Simon Pendall German both of said Suffield Administrators with the said Bethena on d<sup>d</sup> Estate) in a plea of the Case for that the said Moses at said Worthington on on the eleventh day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight by his Note of that date for Value received promised the said Nathaniel then in full Life to pay him or his order the sum of four pounds one shilling and four pence lawful money



on demand / equal to thirteen dollars fifty five Cents and five mills. with Int.  
 let paid - Yet the said Mosey requested the said Mosey overperformed his  
 said promise to the said Nathaniel in his Life time nor since his decease hath  
 the said Mosey paid said Note to the plaintiff the alike thereto requested but  
 neglects so to do to the damage of the said Crastus Bethens Luther and Sumers  
 in their said capacity as they say the sum of twenty four dollars

This Case was entered in this Court at the January term last past and continued  
 from term to term to this term - and now at this term the plaintiffs by their  
 Attorney appear and the Defendant though three times publickly called  
 to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
 considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover in their said capacity  
 the sum of twenty one dollar and twelve Cents damages and Costs  
 of Suit taxed at \$ 17-19 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov: 28<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Hart Leavett of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader  
 Plaintiff v. Daniel Clay of Greenfield aforesaid Cabinet Maker Defendant  
 in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Daniel at d<sup>o</sup> Greenfield  
 on the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under his hand  
 of that date for Value received promised the said Hart to pay him  
 or his order Seventy seven dollars and twenty six Cents by the first day  
 of October then next with Interest - Also for that the said Daniel  
 there afterwards to wit on the same tenth day of February in the  
 Year aforesaid by his other Note under his hand of that date for  
 Value received promised the said Hart to pay him or his order  
 another sum of Seventy seven dollars and twenty eight Cents  
 in one Year from the date of said date first day of September  
 then next with Interest - Yet the said Daniel the often thereto  
 requested hath never paid either of the aforementioned sums but  
 neglects it to the damage of the said Hart two hundred dollars -  
 This Action was entered in this Court at the last May term thereof  
 and continued from term to term to this term - and now the  
 Plaintiff by Jonathan Leavett Gent. his Attorney appears and the  
 Defendant tho three times publickly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
 by the Court that the said Hart recover against the d<sup>o</sup> Daniel  
 the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and sixty one Cents  
 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14-31 and thereof &c -  
 Whereupon the said Daniel by his Attorney appeals from the  
 Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be  
 holden at Northampton on the last Tuesday of April then next  
 and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same  
 appeal with effect -

Leavett  
 or  
 Clay -  
 May. 6. 1797.

John Woodhouse of Weatherfield in the County of Hartford &  
 State of Connecticut Yeoman Plaintiff - v. Samuel Doane  
 Cook late of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman -  
 in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Samuel at Green  
 field aforesaid on the fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his Note under  
 his

Wood  
 or  
 Cooke & Sgt  
 May 13. 1797.



Hand of that date signed by him by the Name of Samuel D Cook for Value received promised the said John to pay him or order twenty eight pounds five shillings equal in Value to Ninety four dollars and seventeen Cents in good merchantable Boards and Shingles and Staves to be delivered at the aforesaid place in Greensfield aforesaid on or before the first day of May then next at twenty four shillings (equal to four dollars) per thousand for Boards ten shillings (equal to one dollar & sixty six Cents) per thousand for Shingles and Staves at the Market price meaning with Interest yet the said Samuel hath never paid the same tho often requested and tho the plaintiff has ever been ready to receive the contents of said Note according to the tenor thereof but neglects it - To the damage of the said John two hundred dollars and Whereas the said John saith that the said Samuel has not in his own hands and possession which can be come at to be attached but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands & possession of Oliver Sage of Greensfield aforesaid Yeoman, trustee of the said Samuel Goods effects and Credits to the said Value: We command you therefore that you summon the said Oliver if he may be found in your precinct to appear &c - This term was entered at the last term in May last past - The plaintiff by Jonathan Leavitt his Attorney appears - and the said Oliver Sage Trustee and Agent as aforesaid, and he comes here into Court and being examined under Oath says - "on the <sup>twelfth</sup> day of April 1793 he gave said Cook a Note of that date for £22-10 - equal in Value to seventy five dollars, payable in three years after that date with Interest - that suit on said Note in favour of said Cook is now pending in this Court and was at the time of the Service of this Writ - that on the same twelfth day of April aforesaid he gave said Cook another Note of that date for the like Sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings (equal in Value to seventy five dollars, payable in April last past with Interest - and on the last mentioned Note there is an indorsement of about thirty five dollars" - after which this case was continued by order of Law to the next term and from thence to this term - And now the plaintiff by his said Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Samuel the sum of One hundred and twelve dollars and seventy two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$14-50 and there of &c. —

Done at Newbury Nov. 25. 1797.

Daniel Fish the third of Dorfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Phineas Arms of Leaveritt and Edward Puggles of Montague in said County Innholders Defendants in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Arms and Puggles at Greensfield aforesaid on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by their Note under their Hand of that date for Value received, promised the plaintiff to pay him twenty five dollars in ten months from that date with Interest yet they have never paid the same but neglects it - to the damage of the said Daniel Fish the Sum of fifty dollars —

Fishes  
et  
Arms & others  
May 28



This Case was entered in this Court at the last May Term thereof - and continued from term to term to this Term - And now the Plaintiff by Jonathan Leavett Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said Edward Ruggles the sum of twenty six dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$14- 20 and three p<sup>ts</sup>.

Edw Ruggles Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Herchiah Fiske of South Boimfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plff. v. Ebenezer Colbourne of Stafford in the County of Tolland and State of Connecticut Gentleman defendant, in a plea of this case for that the said Ebenezer at said South Boimfield on the third day of November in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety five was justly indebted to the said Herchiah in the sum of sixteen pounds eight shillings and eight pence equal in value to fifty four dollars and seventy seven Cents lawful money for sundry Goods Wares and Merchandises there before that time by the said Herchiah to the said Ebenezer and at his special instance and request sold and delivered according to the annexed account and to balance accounts therefor on book and being so indebted the said Ebenezer then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him said sum with the interest thereof whenever after the same was requested - Yet the often times requested the said Ebenezer hath never paid said sum but neglects it - To the damage of the said Herchiah Seventy dollars

Fiske  
vs  
Colbourne  
May 15. 1797

This Case was entered in this Court at the last May Term thereof and continued from term to term to this present term - and now the Plaintiff by Stephen Synchon his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Herchiah recover against the said Ebenezer the sum of fifty four dollars and seventy seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$16- 40 and three p<sup>ts</sup>.

After all which the said Ebenezer by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney comes and defendants appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judic at Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -

Nathaniel Patten of Hartford in the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant Plaintiff v. Thomas Horsey of Boimfield in the County of Hampshire Physician Defend. in a plea of the case for that the said Thomas at said Boimfield on the eighteenth day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised one John Baldwin to pay him or order within six Months

Patten  
vs  
Horsey  
May 18. 1797



meaning from the date of said Note Sixteen hundred and sixty six dollars and three Cents with Interest - and afterwards to wit on the same day as said Drimfield the said John by his indorsement on the back of said Note with his proper hand subscribed value received assigned the same Note to the plaintiff and ordered the contents thereof then wholly unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff of all which the said Thomas then and there had instant notice and became liable to pay the contents of said to the Plaintiff - and being so liable said Thomas then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him said sum according to the tenor of said Note yet the often thereto requested the said Thomas has never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Nathaniel two thousand dollars - The plaintiff by Stephen Dymon his Attorney appeared and entered this case at May term last past. and the same was continued from Term to term to this term and now at this time the Plf by his said Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>. has three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here, wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover against the said Thomas the sum of One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$17.19 and thereof 8c -

Examined Nov<sup>r</sup>. 23. 1797.

Bliss  
v.  
Bartlett & agt.  
May 26. 1797.

John Bliss of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Reg Plaintiff  
v. Samuel Bartlett late of Wilbraham in said County Common Def<sup>t</sup> -  
in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Samuel at Wilbraham aforesaid on the first day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him thirty four dollars nineteen Cents lawful money on demand with the lawful interest for the same untill paid yet the often requested the said Samuel hath never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but to withe hath neglected & refused and still doth unjustly neglect it - To the damage of the said John Bliss the sum of Fifty dollars - And whereas the said John Bliss saith that Samuel has not in his own hands and possession Goods and estates to the Value of fifty dollars which can be come at to be attached but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Abel Bliss of Wilbraham aforesaid Common trustee of the said Samuel goods effects and Credits to the said Value We command you therefore &c. -

The plaintiff by George Bliss Gen<sup>l</sup>. his Attorney appears and the said Abel Bliss agent and trustee aforesaid the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - after which this case was continued from said May Term and from term to term unto this term & now at this term the plaintiff appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John Bliss recover against the said Samuel Bartlett the sum of thirty seven dollars fifty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.27 and thereof 8c -

Examined Nov<sup>r</sup>. 23. 1797.



Daniel Thayer of Westerland in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. David Cherry of Orange in the County of Hampshire Gentleman defendant - in a plea of the case for that the said Cherry at said Orange on the twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord sixteen hundred & ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order thirty three dollars and thirty three cents and the Interest by the first day of January then next which time has elapsed - Yet the said Cherry the requested the same sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it - to the damage of the said Thayer the Sum of thirty dollars. —

Thayer  
v.  
Cherry  
May. 69. 1797

This case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term - And now the Plaintiff by Joseph Proctor Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defend. the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said David the sum of Eighteen dollars thirty one cents damages & costs of Suit taxed at \$ 27- 36 and three 4c - After all which the said David Cherry by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

John Chandler and Nathaniel Chandler both of Petersham in the County of Hampshire Merchants and Joint Portours in trade plaintiffs v. James Harkness Junr - of Colrain in said County Yeoman defendant - in a plea of the case for that whereas the said James at Greenfield aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the Plaintiffs in the sum of thirteen dollars and seventy seven cents for divers goods Ware and Merchendises, according to the Schedule annexed by the plaintiffs to the said James at his special instance and request there before that time sold and delivered and being so indebted he the said James there afterwards on the same day in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same upon demand - Yet he hath never paid the same the requested but neglects it To the damage of the said John Nathaniel & Clerk the Sum of Twenty dollars —

Chandler & others  
v.  
Harkness -  
May 113/ 1797

The plaintiffs by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. their Attorney entered this Case at May term last past and the same was continued from term to term to this term - And now the plaintiffs by their said Attorney appear and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John Nathaniel and Clerk do recover against the said Clarke the Sum of thirteen dollars and seventy seven cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 19- 72 —

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov. 25. 1797. —



Collins & others  
vs  
Fobes

May 121. 1797

Levi Collins and Alexander Ellsworth both of East Windsor in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Joint Plaintiffs vs William Fobes of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Fobes at Greenfield aforesaid on the thirtieth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs by the Name of Collins and Ellsworth to pay the sum of thirty eight pounds ten shillings and six pence / equal in Value to One hundred and twenty eight dollars and forty two cents in ninety days from the date of said Note with Interest after sixty days - Yet he hath never paid the same the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Collins and Ellsworth two hundred dollars - This case was entered in this Court at May term last past and thence continued to September term - at which term the plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Gent. their Attorney appeared and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Levi and Alexander recover against the said William the sum of One hundred and thirty four dollars and eighty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 27-23. and three 8/12.

After which the said William by Jonathan Leavitt Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with securities for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Hastings  
vs  
Gold & others  
May 160. 1797

Jonathan Hastings of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Gentleman plaintiff vs Isaac Gold of Heath in the same County Gent<sup>l</sup> and Micah Sheldon late of Heath aforesaid Common Defendants - in a plea of the case for that the said defendants at said Charlemont on the twenty sixth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by their Notes of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonathan to pay him or his order the sum of forty dollars within one Year from the first day of January then next following the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same until paid. Yet the said defendants though often requested have never paid the same but negligently refuse to do it - To the damage of the said Jonathan the sum of Sixty Dollars - This case was commenced the last May term of this Court and continued to September term - at which term the Plaintiff by Edw Upham Gent. his Attorney appeared - and the Defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court made default of their appearance here - After which this case was continued to this term for Judgment - and now it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Isaac and Micah the sum of forty five dollars & eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14-77 and three 8/12 -

Entered Nov. 23 - 1797 -



Patrick Gray of Pelham in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff or  
John Churchill late of New Salem in said County Tailor Defendant— in a plea  
of the Case for that the said John at said New Salem on the fourth day of March  
last past being justly indebted to the said Patrick in the sum of sixteen dollars  
and eighty two Cents for the like sum of money before that time laid out &  
expended by the said Patrick at the special instance and request of the said John  
to and for the use of the said John promised the said Patrick in consideration  
thereof to pay him the same sum on demand— Yet the said John though often  
requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it— to the  
damage of the said Patrick the sum of twenty dollars—  
And whereas the said Patrick saith that the said John hath not in his  
own hands and possession Goods and Estate to the Value of twenty dollars  
aforesaid which can be come at be attached but has entrusted to and  
deposited in the hands and possession of Consider Hastings of New Salem  
aforesaid Blacksmith trustee of the said John Goods effects & Credits  
to the said Value: We command you therefore &c—

Gray  
Churchill  
May 173. 1797

This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court at which  
term the plaintiff by Ed Upsham Gent. his Attorney appeared and  
the said Consider Hastings agent and trustee aforesaid comes here  
into Court and being duly sworn in Court says— that at the time of the  
service of the Writ he had in his hands and possession Ten thousand  
of Shingles belonging to John Churchill which he was to deliver  
to Andrew Mannix if he produced a Note against said Churchill—  
After which this case was continued from term to term to this term  
And now the plaintiff by his said Attorney appears— and the  
Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court and  
default of his appearance here— Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said Patrick recover against the said John the  
sum of sixteen dollars and eighty two Cents damages and costs of  
suit taxed at \$ 12. 97 and third &c

Ex. p. Nov. 23. 1797. —

Abel Powers of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff.  
v. Edw and Clark Junr. of Hardwick in the County of Worcester Yeoman—  
Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Abel  
on the first day of November last past was possessed of one pair of large Oxen  
between four and five years old of the Value of One hundred dollars as of his  
own proper Goods and Chattells and being so thereof possessed there afterwards  
on the same day carnally lost the same out of his possession which Oxen  
there after on the same day into the hands and possession of the defendant by  
finding came— Yet the said Edward well knowing said Oxen to be the  
proper Oxen of the said Abel and to him of right to belong and appropriate  
the Oxen requested have never delivered said Oxen to said Abel— but  
the said Edward there afterwards on the fifteenth day of said November  
did convert and dispose of the same Oxen to his own use and benefit to  
the damage of the said Abel— two hundred Dollars—

Powers  
Clark  
May. 190. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued  
from term to term to this term— The Plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Esq  
his Attorney appears— and the said Edward by Robert Strong Esq. his  
Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury whereto and says that  
he



he is not guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff hath alleged & thereof puts himself on the Country. — and the said Abel does the same — and now the Jurors duly returned and impanelled at this term being sworn to try the issue — do on their oaths find that the said Defendant is not guilty as set forth in the declaration — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant recover of the plaintiff his costs taxed at \$ 63.11 and thereof & whereupon the said Abel appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect. —

Amory & Thomas  
vs  
Chapin & Esty  
May 191. 1797.

John Amory Thomas Amory and Francis Amory of Boston in our County of Suffolk Merchants Plaintiffs v. Oliver Chapin and Oliver Esty of Orange in the County of Hampshire Traders in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Chapin and Esty at Boston to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the seventh day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five by their note of that date under the form of Chapin and Esty for Value received promised <sup>by the Name of Messrs John & Thomas Amory & Co</sup> the Plaintiff, to pay them or their Order the sum of seventy six pounds two shillings and three pence which the said sum to be equal to two hundred and fifty three dollars and Seventy cents on demand after three more the from the date of said Note with Port. cost after the expiration of said three Months — Yet said Chapin and Esty the Defendants often requested have never paid the same nor hath either of them paid it least neglected to do it — to the damage of the said John Thomas and Francis five hundred dollars —

This Case was entered at the last May Term of this Court & continued from term to term to this term — And now the Plaintiffs by their Attorney appear and the defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John Thomas & Francis recover against the said Chapin and Esty the sum of

Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$  
Whereupon the said Chapin and Esty appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect. —

Asa Partridge of Preston in the County of New London and State of Connecticut and Eliphalet his Wife Plaintiffs v. Jonas Geer late of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendant in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that the said Jonas at Preston at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Eliphalet then being the Wife of the said Asa to pay her the sum of Twenty pounds lawful Money which is equal in Value to Sixty Six dollars and Sixty Six Cents and seven Mills within two years after the decease of his the said Jonas Father of James Geer of said Preston — and the Plaintiff avers that the said James Geer father to the said Jonas died on the thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four and that the time of payment hath long since

Partridge & wife  
vs  
Geer & agt  
May 195. 1797



elapsed yet the said Jonas tho often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Asa and Wife the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars - And whereas the said Asa and Eliphael say that the said Jonas has not in his own hands and possession goods and estate to the Value of One hundred and fifty dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of John Ellis of Chester in the County of Hampshire Yeoman, trustee of the said Jonas Geer goods effects and Credits to the said Value. We Command you therefore &c. This Case was entered at last May term of this Court when the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Attorney appeared, and the said John Ellis tho of our said agent and trustee came also into Court and being sworn in Court on Examination says that he together with Nathan Wood as Surety for him two years ago last January gave the said Jonas Geer two promissory Notes of hand of One hundred pounds each lawful silver money each payable to said Jonas Geer or his order the one in three the other in four years from the date of them the one of them on Interest from the date the other not - which I do not recollect - which Notes I have never yet paid - and that he together with said Nathan Wood had before the Service of this process been summoned in four Actions as agents to said Geer & answers on oath and this answer is subject to any demands which the Plff. in said Actions may have on him or said Wood and as trustees of said Geer - and he hath no other goods effects or Credits of the said Geer in his hands at the time of the Service of this Writ. - And it is considered by the Court that the said John Ellis the said trustee aforesaid be allowed his Costs taxed at \$ 5-35- and thereof &c - after which this Case was continued to the next term and from thence to this term - and now the Plaintiff by his said Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asa and Wife recover against the said Jonas Geer the sum of Costs of Suit taxed at \$ and thereof &c - damages and

Samuel Fobes of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Aaron Gilet of Westfield in said County Trader Debt in a plea of the Case for that the said Aaron at said Norwich on the fourth day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of Eighty dollars worth of Grain by the first day of January then next at the dwelling house of the said Aaron in said Westfield - And the plaintiff avers that he hath ever been ready to receive said Grain according to the tenor of said Note - Yet the said Aaron tho often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof - but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Samuel Fobes One hundred and twenty dollars - and whereas the said Samuel Fobes saith the said Aaron has not in his hands and possession goods and estate to the Value of one hundred and twenty dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached but has entrusted to & deposited in the hands and possession of Moses Warner, Aaron Hull, William Fobes, Walter Fobes and David Tracy all of Norwich in said County Yeomen,

Fobes  
v  
Gillet & c  
May 203. 1797



David Shepherd Esq. Mather Shepherd Yeoman and Datus Esign Yeoman  
all of Chester in said County, Solomon Edwards and Jonathan Stearns of West  
Hampton in said County Yeoman and Ring Parker of Southampton in said County  
Yeoman and Enos Pomeroy of Easthampton in said County Yeoman. Trustees of the  
said Aaron Gillett Goods effects and Credits to the said Value - We Command  
You &c. This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court - The Plaintiff  
aforesaid by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appeared, and the said Moses  
Aaron William Walter, David Tracy, David Shephard, Mather, Datus, Solomon  
Jonathan Ring and Enos Agents and trustees as aforesaid the three times pub-  
licly called to come into Court made default of their appearance here - After  
which this Case was continued to this term and from thence to the next term  
and now at this term the plaintiff by his said Attorney appears and the defend-  
the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Aaron  
recover against the said Aaron Gillett the Sum of Eighty four dollars &  
twenty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at sixteen dollars & four  
Cents and thereof &c.

Essex 21. 1797

Chandler Carter and Leboim Carter of Westfield in the County  
of Hampshire Blacksmiths and Joint Labourers and dealers in said  
Trade Plaintiffs v. Aaron Gillett of Westfield aforesaid Trader Defendant  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Aaron at Westfield aforesaid on  
the first day of November last past was jointly indebted to the said  
Chandler and Leboim in the Sum of forty dollars as well for Work  
of the said Chandler and Leboim by them the said Chandler and  
Leboim for the said Aaron Gillett at his special instance and request be-  
fore that time done and performed as for divers Materials and things ne-  
cessary of them the said Chandler and Leboim by them the said Chandler  
and Leboim for the said Aaron at his like special instance and request  
before that time<sup>in</sup> and about the said Works and Labour found provided &  
and used - And the said Aaron Gillett being so indebted in consideration  
thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and Year aforesaid<sup>at Westfield aforesaid</sup> assumed  
upon himself and then and there faithfully promised the Plaintiffs  
that he would well and truly pay the aforesaid Sum of forty dollars when  
he should be afterwards thereto required - Also for that the said Aaron  
Gillett afterwards on the same day and Year aforesaid at Westfield aforesaid  
in consideration that the said Chandler and Leboim at the like special  
instance and request at him the said Aaron had then before that time done  
and performed for the said Aaron other Work and Labour and found provided  
and used for the said Aaron divers other Materials and things necessary in  
about said Work and Labour last mentioned assumed on himself and to the said  
Chandler and Leboim then and there faithfully promised to pay him as well as  
so much money as the said Chandler and Leboim for the said Works & Labour  
last mentioned done and performed as also the Materials and things necessary  
in and about the Works and Labour last mentioned and found provided & used  
as the said Chandler and Leboim reasonably deserved to have whenever after  
he should be thereto requested - And the plaintiff aver that for the Materials  
and things necessary in about said Work and Labour last mentioned as aforesaid  
found provided and used they reasonably deserved to have of the said Aaron  
another Sum of Forty dollars - of which the said Aaron afterwards to wit on  
the same day and Year at Westfield aforesaid had notice, yet the said Aaron



Gillet hath never paid either of said Sums but unjustly refuses so to do  
 To the damage of the said Chandler & Lebrim the sum of seventy dollars  
 And Whereas the said Chandler and Lebrim say that the said Aaron Gillet  
 has not in his hands and possession goods and relate to the value of seventy  
 dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached but has entrusted to  
 and deposited in the hands and possession of Luke Phelps of Westfield aforesaid  
 German - Calvin Noble and Noble Sacket of said Westfield Farmers and Joint  
 dealers in said trade and Cotton Kellogg of Westfield aforesaid German and  
 Frederick Fowler of said Westfield German. Trustees of the said Aaron Gillet  
 goods effects and credits to the said Value - We command you &c -  
 This Case was entered at the last term in May last past of this Court the  
 Plaintiffs by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Attorney appeared - and the said  
 Luke, Calvin, Noble Cotton and Frederick the trustees aforesaid though  
 three times publickly called to come into Court made default of appearance  
 here - after which this case was continued to the next term and from thence  
 to this term - And now the plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid appear  
 and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into  
 Court makes default of his appearance Wherefore it is considered by  
 the Court that the said Chandler and Lebrim recover against the  
 said Aaron Gillet and Agents the sum of forty dollars damages &  
 Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13.94 and thereof &c -

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1797 -

Luther Loomis of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of  
 Connecticut Gentleman Plaintiff v. Abijah Hitchcock of Wilbraham  
 in said County of Hampshire German Des<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Law for  
 that the said Abijah at Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid  
 on the second day of February last past by his promissory note of hand  
 of hand of that date for Value received promised said Luther to pay  
 him or his order forty dollars current money on demand with Interest  
 well paid - yet the said Abijah tho often thereto requested has never paid  
 the same but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the  
 said Luther the sum of Sixty dollars -  
 This case was entered at the last May Term of this Court and continu-  
 ed to the next term - at which term the plaintiff by John Hether Esq.  
 his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publickly  
 called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - after  
 which this case was continued to this term for Judgement - and now at  
 this term the plaintiff by his said Attorney appears - and therefore it is  
 considered by the Court that the said Luther recover against the said  
 Abijah the sum of forty one dollars and ninety Cents damages and  
 Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14.54. and thereof &c -

Loomis  
 vs  
 Hitchcock  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> 1797

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 25. 1797.

Samuel Hinckley of Northampton in said County Esq. Plaintiff - vs  
 Josiah Arms of Springfield in said County Blacksmith Defendant in  
 a plea that the said Josiah owes to the said Samuel three hundred  
 pounds six shillings and two pence of our late lawful silver money, which  
 the plaintiff avers is equal to One thousand and one dollars & three Cents

Hinckley  
 vs  
 Arms  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797



of our present lawful money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains for this that the said Josiah at said Northampton on the tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his certain writing obligatory of that date sealed with his Seal and in Court to be produced acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound and obliged to the said Samuel in the Sum of three hundred pounds six shillings and two pence of our late lawful silver money which the Plaintiff says is equal to the aforesaid Sum of One thousand and one dollar and three Cents of our present lawful money to be paid to the said Samuel when he the said Josiah should there afterwards be thereto requested. Yet the said Josiah though often thereto requested hath not paid the aforesaid sum to the Plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel Seven hundred dollars.

This Case was commenced at the last May term of this Court and continued to the next term at which term the plaintiff appeared in Court and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court made default of his appearance — after which this Case was continued to this term for Judgment — and now the plaintiff appears and it is thereupon considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Josiah the Sum of five hundred & sixty six dollars and fourteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.<sup>00</sup> and thereof &c —

Decided Nov: 21. 1797.

Moore & others

vs  
Clap & others —

May 23. 1797.

Caleb Moore and Job Taber Bollen both of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Joint Merchants Plaintiffs v. Aaron Clap of the district of East Hampton in said County Gentlemen and Aaron Clap of South Hampton in said County Trader and Joint Dealer in trade. Defendants — in a plea of the Case for that the said Defendants at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of January last past by the Names and under the firm of Aaron Clap and Son promised the Plaintiffs by the Firms & Names of Moore and Bollen to pay them or order on demand Two hundred & twenty nine pounds one shilling and 8. meaning one penny, equal as the Plaintiffs say to Seven hundred sixty three dollars and fifty two Cents with Interest from the date, meaning the date of said Note untill paid Value received meaning for Value received — Yet the said Defendants the often requested have not paid said Sum or any part thereof to the plaintiffs nor hath either of them but unjustly neglects to do it to the damage of the said Moore and Bollen the Sum of One thousand dollars.

This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term and now the plaintiffs by Samuel Pinckley Esq: their attorney appear and the Defendants the three times publicly called to come into Court made default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Moore and Bollen recover against the said Clap and others the Sum of eight hundred dollars and fifty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 18.<sup>15</sup> and thereof &c —

Decided Nov: 21. 1797 —



Simeon Baker of Westhampton in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff vs.  
 Jacob Sampson Junr. late of New Salem in said County German otherwise called  
 Jacob Sampson late of Amhurst in said County German defendant - in a plea of  
 Implead on the Case for that the said Jacob at said Shutesbury in said County  
 on the Seventeenth day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and  
 ninety two by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said  
 Simeon to pay him Nine pounds lawful Money meaning the Value of said Sum  
 to be paid in Neat Cattle at the market price by the first day of November in  
 the Year Seventeen hundred and ninety six (the meaning in the Year of our  
 Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six) with Interest said Cattle to be de-  
 livered at the dwelling house of the said Jacob, meaning in Amhurst aforesaid  
 and the plaintiff says he was always ready after the signing the said Note by  
 Jacob at his said Jacob dwelling house in said Amhurst to have received the Value  
 of said Sum and the Interest thereon in Neat Cattle of said Jacob according to  
 the Tenor of said Note and now is there ready to receive the same of said  
 Jacob and the plaintiff further says that the said Sum of Nine pounds  
 is equal to Thirty dollars of our present lawful Money - also for that the said  
 Jacob at said Shutesbury on the seventeenth day of July aforesaid by his  
 other Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Simeon to  
 pay him Nine Pounds ten shillings lawful Money (meaning the Value of said Sum)  
 to be paid in Neat Cattle at the Market Price to be paid meaning to be paid  
 and delivered in three years from the first day of November then next with  
 Interest, said Cattle to be delivered at the dwelling house of the said Jacob  
 (meaning in said Amhurst) and the Plaintiff says he was always ready at the  
 dwelling house of the said Jacob in said Amhurst after the signing of said Note  
 by said Jacob to have received of him the Value of said Sum of Nine pounds  
 ten shillings and the Interest thereof in neat Cattle according to the tenor of said Note  
 and now is there ready to receive the same of the said Jacob and the Plaintiff  
 further avers that the said Sum of Nine pounds ten shillings is equal to thirty  
 one dollar and two thirds of a dollar of our present lawful money - Yet the  
 said Jacob the Sum often requested by the Plaintiff both not paid or  
 delivered to said Simeon the Contents of said Notes or either of them or  
 any part of either of them in Neat Cattle according to the Tenor of said Notes  
 or any way contented him therefor but neglects and refuses to do it -  
 To the damage of the said Simeon the Sum of One hundred dollars -  
 And whereas the said Simeon saith that the said Jacob has not in his own  
 hands and possession goods and estate to the Value of One hundred dollars -  
 aforesaid which can be come at to be attached, but has entrusted to and deposited  
 in the hands and Possession of Friend Smith of Amhurst in said County German  
 trustee of the said Jacob goods, effects and credits to the said Value; We command  
 &c. - This Case was entered at the Term of this Court in May last past - when the  
 plaintiff by his Attorney appeared and the said Friend Smith Agent and  
 trustee as aforesaid though three times publicly called to come into Court made  
 default of his appearance - After which this Case was continued to the next term  
 and from thence to the present term of this Court - And now the plaintiff by his  
 said Attorney appears - and the defendant though three times publicly called  
 to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is con-  
 sidered by the Court that the said Baker recover against the said Sampson  
 and against the Sum of forty nine dollars and eighty seven cents damages  
 and costs of Suit taxed at \$10-7/6 and thereof &c.

Baker  
 vs  
 Sampson & Agt.  
 May 23d. 1797



Smith  
vs  
Belling  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Gad Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire. Merchant  
Plaintiff vs. Aaron Belling of Conway in said County Yeoman alias Merchant  
Defendant in a plea of assumpsit on the Case for that the said Aaron at Conway  
in said County of Hampshire on the twenty second day of December in  
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note  
of hand of that date for Value received promised one Augustus Dickinson  
to pay him or order fifty dollars within one Year from the date of this Note  
to wit one year from the said twenty second day of December Interest till  
paid meaning to pay the lawful Interest from the date of said Note till paid.  
and afterwards to wit on the same twenty second day of December also said  
at Conway aforesaid no part of the Sum aforesaid in the Note aforesaid being  
paid - the said Augustus by his certain indorsement in writing subscribed  
with the proper hands of the said Augustus by the said Augustus ordered  
the said Aaron to pay the Contents of the same note to the said Gad for  
Value received of which said indorsement the said Gad then & there  
had notice, by reason whereof and by force of the law in such case the said  
Aaron became liable and chargeable to pay the said Gad the Contents of  
said Note according to the tenor of said Note and indorsement aforesaid  
and being so liable and chargeable in consideration thereof assumed on  
himself and to the said Gad then and there faithfully promised to pay  
him the Contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect of said Note  
on demand after said time of payment mentioned in said Note. Yet  
the said Aaron the often requested hath not paid said Sum to the  
plaintiff but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Gad Twenty dollars -  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last May Term continued  
from term to term to this term - and now the plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley  
Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Gad recover against the said Aaron  
the Sum of  
Suits taxed at \$  
Damages and Costs of  
and thereof \$  
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Patrick & D.  
vs  
Osborne  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1797

Samuel Patrick and Abel Washburne both of Ware in the County of  
Hampshire Pastors in trade under the firm and by the Name of Patrick  
and Washburne plaintiffs vs. John Osborne of Ware aforesaid Yeoman alias  
Labourer defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said John Osborne  
at said Ware on the twelfth day of April seventeen hundred & eighty four  
by his certain promissory Note of that date in writing by him subscribed  
for Value received promised the said Patrick and Washburne to pay them or  
their order the sum of Six pounds <sup>five</sup> shillings and nine pence equal  
valued to Twenty dollars and ninety six Cents on demand with Interest  
Yet the said Osborne though by the Plaintiffs often requested hath never  
paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Patrick and  
Washburne as they say the sum of Thirty dollars -  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term and continued  
from term to term unto this term - and now at this term the plaintiff by  
J. Hitchcock Gent. their Attorney appear and the Defendant though  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his app  
earance here, Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Patrick &  
Washburne recover against the said Osborne the sum of fourteen dollars  
eight Cents Damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 16. 22. and thereof \$  
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Esq. signed Sept. 23. 1798 -



John Amory, Thomas Amory and Francis Amory all of Boston in the County of Suffolk Joint Merchants and Co-Partners under the firm & Style of John & Thomas Amory & Company Plaintiffs vs. Justus Forward Jun<sup>r</sup> of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Justus at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety five by his note given under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them or order forty four pounds eleven shillings and five pence lawful money with Interest after three months untill paid - which Sum the Plaintiffs avow is equivalent to One hundred and forty eight dollars and fifty seven Cents - Yet said Justus the often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it - to the damage of the said John Thomas and Francis three hundred dollars -

Amory & others  
vs  
Forward  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1797

This Action was commenced at the last May Term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term - and now at this term the Plaintiffs by Elijah Paine Gent. their Attorney appear and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John Thomas and Francis recover against the said Justus the Sum of One hundred and fifty six dollars and ninety four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 17.75 and thereof &c -

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 23. 1797

Gardner Leonard Chandler of Boston in the County of Suffolk Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of Anna Chandler late of Worcester in the County of Worcester Widow deceased Plaintiff vs. Nunben Clayton of Chester in the County of Hampshire Gent. Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Nunben at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety two by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Anna then in full Life to pay her or her order Thirty seven pounds fourteen shillings and six pence on demand with Interest till paid - which Sum the Plaintiff avow is equal to One hundred and twenty four dollars and seventy five Cents - Yet the said Nunben though often requested hath never paid the same to the said Anna in her Life time nor hath he paid it to the said Gardner since the death of the said Anna but neglects it to the damage of the said Gardner in his said Capacity the Sum of two hundred Dollars -

Chandler adm<sup>r</sup>.  
vs  
Nayton -  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1797

This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term and from thence continued from term to term unto this present term - And now the Plaintiff by Nath<sup>l</sup> Paine Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gardner Leonard recover against the said Nunben in his Capacity of Adm<sup>r</sup>. aforesaid the Sum of One hundred and forty seven dollars & eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 17.46 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 23. 1797



Chandler  
or  
Hayton  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1797

Gardner Leonard Chandler of Boston in the County of Suffolk and  
State of Massachusetts Gentleman Plaintiff v. Reuben Hayton of Chester  
in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the Case  
for that the said Reuben at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth  
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him or his order five pounds ten shillings and one  
penny on demand with Interest equal in Value to eighteen dollars and  
thirty five Cents - Yet the said Reuben tho often requested hath never paid  
the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Gardner Leonard  
Chandler the Sum of forty dollars -  
This Plea was entered in this Court at the last May term and continued  
from term to term unto this Term - And now the Plaintiff by Nathaniel  
Gaine Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Gardner recover against  
the said Reuben the Sum of twenty one dollars forty six Cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$17.46 and thereof &c.

£2<sup>d</sup> paid Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Legate  
or  
Haywood Esq.  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1797

Thomas Legate of Lominster in the County of Worcester Esq. Plaintiff  
v. Abijah Hayward of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Abijah at Lominster to wit at  
Northampton aforesaid on the tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note of hand of that date by him  
subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order  
the sum of twenty seven dollars and fifty Cents by the first day of June then  
next ensuing with Interest till paid - Yet the said Abijah tho three times  
requested hath not paid the same - and for that the said Abijah at  
Lominster to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the same tenth day of March  
by his other Note of hand of that date by him subscribed for Value received  
promised the plaintiff to pay to him or his order the Sum of One hundred  
dollars by the first day of January then next ensuing with Interest untill  
paid - Yet the said Abijah tho that time has also elapsed and tho requested  
hath not paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Thomas  
as he saith the Sum of two hundred dollars -  
And whereas the said Thomas saith that the said Abijah hath not  
in his own hands and possession goods and estate to the Value of two  
hundred dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached but has  
entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Marcus Cole  
of Conway in the County of Hampshire Yeoman and James Shurtleffe in the  
same County Yeoman trustees of the said Abijah Hayward goods effects  
and Credits to the said Value - We Command you therefore &c -  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term - The Plaintiff  
by Wm Wetmore Gent. his Attorney appeared - and Marcus Cole one of  
the trustees aforesaid comes here into Court and being sworn in Court  
says that at the time of the service of the Writ he had not any goods or  
effects rights or Credits of the said Abijah Hayward in his hands - and  
the said James Shurtleffe aforesaid comes into Court and being sworn  
in Court says that at the time of the service of the Writ aforesaid he had  
not in his hands and possession any goods or effects rights or Credits of the  
said Abijah - after which this case was continued from term to term  
unto this Term - And now the plaintiff by his said Attorney appears



And the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said John the Sum of Damages & Costs of Suit taxed at - 8

Nehemiah Thomas of Ware in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff v. Nell M<sup>rs</sup> Roy of Ware aforesaid. Husbandman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Nell at Brookfield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the third day of April in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his promissory Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order the Sum of Seven pounds four shillings and three pence being an equivalent to twenty four dollars and four Cents in demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Nell though often thereto requested hath never paid the same but neglects it To the damage of the said Nehemiah Thomas the Sum of fifty dollars - This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term and continued from term to term to this term - And now at this term the Plaintiff by J. Uppham Gent. their Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nehemiah recover against the said Nell M<sup>rs</sup> Roy the Sum of thirty dollars and fifteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 17.16 and three of 4. Es<sup>ts</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup>. 25. 1797 -

Thomas  
or  
M<sup>rs</sup> Roy  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Alexander Magoon Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Warren in the County of Berkshire in the State of New York German Plaintiff v. John Rich of Brookfield in the County of Worcester German Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Alexander at a place called Ware to wit at said Northampton on the ninth day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety Six by his promissory Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order twenty dollars in silver (now meaning in Silver Money) to be paid in one Year from the date / meaning to be paid in one year from the date of said Note / with Interest till paid - Now the plaintiff avers that said term of one year has long since elapsed yet the said John the requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Alexander the Sum of One hundred Dollars - This Case was entered in this Court at the last May Term and continued from term to term to this term - and now at this term the Plaintiff by J. Uppham Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Alexander recover against the said John the Sum of Twenty Seven dollars and Seventy Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 18.39 and three of 4. Es<sup>ts</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup>. 25. 1797 -

Magoon  
or  
Rich  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1797.

John Paige of Hardwick in the County of Worcester German Plaintiff v. Paul Washburne & Jeremiah Hall both of Ware in the County of Hampshire Copartners in Trade under the Name of Washburne & Hall otherwise called Paul Washburne of Ware in the County of Hampshire Trader and Jeremiah Hall of Northampton in the County of Worcester Trader. Copartners in Trade under the Name and firm of Washburne & Hall Defendant -

Paige  
or  
Washburne & Hall  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1797.



in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Washburne & Hall at Norwich to  
 wit at said Northampton on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord 1796  
 by their promissory note of that date by them subscribed for Value recd. promised the  
 plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of two hundred and twenty nine dollars one  
 demand with Interest till paid. Yet the said Washburne & Hall tho' thereto  
 often requested have never paid nor hath either of them the Contents of same  
 only in part but neglect it to the damage of the said Page three hundred Dollars.  
 This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term  
 to term unto this term. And the plaintiff by Stephen Gent. his Attorney appears  
 and the defendants though three times called to come into Court makes  
 default of their appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Page recover against the said Washburne and Hall the  
 Sum of two hundred and twenty three dollars and ninety seven Cents dam-  
 ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$16-63 and third &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797. —

Pullogg app<sup>t</sup>  
 v  
 Granger app<sup>e</sup>  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

Seth Pullogg of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Appellant v.  
 George Granger of Southwick aforesaid Appellee from the Judgment of Samuel  
 Fowler Esq one of the Justices of the peace for said County on an original process  
 wherein the said George Granger was Plaintiff and the said Seth Pullogg Defendant  
 in a plea of Confess on the Case for that the said Seth at Southwick aforesaid  
 on the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety four was justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the Sum of three dollars  
 for the like sum of Money by the aforesaid Seth of the aforesaid Granger or  
 to his Use before that time had and received and being so indebted the said  
 afterwards to wit on the same day and Year last abovesaid at Southwick  
 aforesaid in Consideration thereof understood and to the plaintiff then & there  
 faithfully promised that he the same Seth would well and truly pay the aforesaid  
 Sum of three dollars to the plaintiff whenever after he should be thereto required.  
 Also for that the said Seth Pullogg afterwards to wit on the same day and  
 Year abovesaid at Southwick aforesaid had accounted together with the  
 said George of and concerning divers sums of money before that time due &  
 owing from the said Seth to the said George. and upon that account the  
 said Seth was then and there found in arrears towards the said George in  
 another Sum of three dollars - and being so found in arrears the said Seth in  
 consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and Year abovesaid  
 at Southwick aforesaid assumed on himself and to the said George then &  
 there faithfully promised to pay him the same Sum of three dollars last  
 mentioned when he should be thereto afterwards required. Yet the said  
 Seth tho' thereto often requested hath never fulfilled either of his said  
 promises but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do to the damage of the  
 said George the Sum of Ten dollars.

This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term and continued  
 from term to term unto this term - and now the Appellant tho' thereto  
 publicly called to come into Court and prosecute his said appeal - comes  
 nonint. The Appellee by his Attorney appears. Wherefore it is considered  
 by the Court the said George Granger the Appellee recover against  
 the said Seth the Appellant the sum of three dollars and Sixty eight  
 Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12-70 and third &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup>. 21. 1797. —



Jonathan Dwight of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire plaintiff  
 vs. Kimball Clayton Gentleman and Charles Dunn Husbandmen both of Chester  
 in the County aforesaid Defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Kimball and  
 Charles at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of May in the Year of  
 our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety five by their promissory note under their  
 hands for Value received jointly and severally promised the said Jonathan to pay  
 him or his order thirty six pounds which the plaintiff avers is equal to one hun-  
 dred and Twenty dollars on demand with Interest for the same sum till paid  
 & yet the said Kimball and Charles or either of them have  
 never paid the plaintiff the same or any part thereof but unjustly ought it  
 to the damage of the said Jonathan One hundred and thirty dollars—  
 This Case was commenced at the last May term of this Court and continued  
 from term to term to this term— And now the Plaintiff by Jonathan Dwight Junr.  
 Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendants though three times publicly  
 called to come into Court make default of their appearance here— Wherefore it  
 is considered by the Court that the said Defendants Jonathan recover again-  
 st the said Kimball and Charles the Sum of One hundred and thirty seven  
 dollars and eighty four Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$13-34  
 and three of 8c —

Dwight  
 vs  
 Clayton & another  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> 1797

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Jonathan Dwight Esquire and James Scutt Dwight Merchant both of Springfield  
 in said County Plaintiffs vs. William McIntire of West Springfield in said  
 County German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said William at  
 Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of November in the year of  
 our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three by his promissory Note  
 under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plffs by the  
 Name of Jonathan Dwight and Son to pay them or their order Eleven pounds  
 fourteen Shillings and eight pence which the plffs aver is equal to thirty  
 nine dollars and seven Cents lawful money on demand with the lawful  
 Interest for the same untill paid— Yet the said William tho' often  
 thrice requested hath never paid the plaintiffs the same or any part  
 thereof but unjustly ought to do it to the damage of the said Jonathan  
 and James the Sum of Sixty dollars—  
 This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued  
 from term to term unto this term— and now the Plaintiffs by this atty  
 Jonathan Dwight Junr. Gent. appear and the Defendant though three times  
 publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
 Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan and James  
 recover against the said William the Sum of Forty eight dollars and  
 thirty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-70 and  
 three of 8c —

same  
 vs  
 McIntire  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> 1797

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797.

Dwight Esq  
 vs  
 Warren  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> 1797



Dunbar  
or  
Harwood  
May 324. 1797.

Joseph Dunbar of Palmer of the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
v. Amhurst Harwood of Windsor in the County of Berkshire Gentlemen  
defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Amhurst at Windsor aforesaid  
do wit at Northampton aforesaid on the nineteenth day of April in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his prom-  
issory Note in writing of that date by him subscribed then and therefor value  
received promised the said Joseph to pay him or his order the Sum of Eighty dol-  
lars to be paid within ten Months from the date with Interest till paid  
Yet the said Amhurst although often requested has never paid the same or  
any part thereof but unjustly neglected and refused so to do to the dam-  
age of the said Joseph One hundred and fifty dollars. —

This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued  
from term to term to this term — and now the Plaintiff by J. Lushmore  
Gent his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his Appearance here Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said  
Amhurst the Sum of Eighty seven dollars and thirty Cents Damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13.90 and thereof &c. —

Whereupon the said Amhurst by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent his Attorney  
comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the su-  
preme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the  
County of Hampshire and engages with Sureties to prosecute the same  
appeal with effect —

Weller  
or  
Stewart  
May 364. 1797.

David Weller of Mansford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
v. Andrew Stewart of Ruffell in the same County Yeoman Defendant  
in a plea of trespass on the Case &c. as by the Plaintiffs Writ & declaration  
at large on file. This Case was commenced at the last May Term of  
this Court and continued from term to term to this term — and the par-  
ties the three times publicly called to come into Court make default  
of their appearance and this Case is dismissed —

Tisdale  
or  
Dean  
May 366. 1797.

James Tisdale of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant Plaintiff  
v. Let Dean of Ware in the County of Hampshire Trader Defendant in a plea  
of the Case for that the said Let at Boston to wit at Northampton aforesaid on  
the twenty seventh day of January last past by his Note under his hand of  
that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the said Tisdale  
to pay him or his order the Sum of four hundred and ten dollars and twenty  
five Cents on demand with Interest — Yet said Let though often requested  
has never paid the same but neglected it to the damage of the said James  
Tisdale five hundred Dollars —

This Case was entered in this Court at the last May Term thereof and continued  
from term to term to this present term — And now the Plaintiff by Abner  
Morgan Esq his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it  
is considered by the Court that the said James Tisdale do recover against  
the said Let Dean the Sum of four hundred & fifty five dollars and  
thirteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 21.77 and  
thereof &c.

Examined Nov<sup>r</sup> 22 1797.



Joseph Bailey of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire trades, Plaintiff v. Ethan Stone of Lenox in the County of Berkshire Attorney at Law Deft. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Ethan at said Chesterfield on the day of the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of Forty dollars for divers goods Wares & Merchandises there before that time sold and delivered at the special instance & request of the said Ethan and being so indebted the said Ethan in consideration thereof assumed on himself assumed on himself and to the Plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same sum on demand - Also for that the said Ethan at said Chesterfield on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the Plaintiff in another sum of forty dollars for the like sum of money there before that time had and received by the said Ethan to the use of the Plaintiff and being so indebted in consideration thereof the said Ethan assumed on himself and to the Plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand. Yet the said Ethan the often requested hath never performed either of his promises aforesaid but unjustly neglects them to the damage of the said Joseph Seventy dollars -

This Case was entered at the last May Term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term and now at this term the Plaintiff by Bing & Parsons Gent his Attorney appears - And the said Ethan by John Phelps his Attorney comes and defends &c and for plea says he never promised in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his declaration against him has alleged and thereof puts himself on the Country - And the said Joseph Bailey by his said Attorney, reserving liberty to waive this demurrer, and join the issue tendered and consenting that one trial on his part shall be final, says that the plea of the said Ethan by him above pleaded and the matters therein contained are an insufficient answer to his declaration wherefore for want of a sufficient plea the said Joseph prays Judgment &c - by B. Parsons - And the said Ethan consenting to said reservations says his plea is sufficient - by J. Phelps - All which being fully seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Ethan by him as above pleaded is a full and sufficient answer to the declaration of the said Joseph - and that the said Joseph by his plea aforesaid ought to receive nothing - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph by his plea aforesaid do receive nothing but that for his groundless claims he be in mercy - and it is further considered by the Court that the said Ethan recover against the said Joseph his costs taxed at \$ - Whereupon the said Joseph C. Bailey by his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect -

Bailey  
vs  
Stone  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Peter Ludlow of the City County and State of New York Merchant Plff. v. William Marten of Cummington in the County of Hampshire German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said William at said Cummington on the thirty first day of October last past by his written writing under his hand of that date for value received promised one Joseph Colton

Ludlow  
vs  
Marten  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.



to pay him or his order eighty five dollars and fifty cents on demand with  
Interest - and afterward the same day, at said Birmingham the Joseph  
by his indorsement on the back of said note by him subscribed ordered the  
Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the Plff  
for Value received of which the said William there afterwards the same day  
had notice and thereby became liable and chargeable to pay the Contents of  
said Note to the plaintiff according to the tenor of said Note and being so char-  
geable and liable then and there undertook and to the Plaintiff promised to  
pay him the Contents of said Note according to the tenor of the same - yet  
the said William the often requested hath never paid the same but unjust-  
ly neglects it - To the damage of the said Peter Ninety Dollars -

This Case was entered in this Court at May term last past and continued from  
term to term to this term - and now at this term the Plaintiff by Benjamin  
Purson Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times pub-  
licly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Peter Ludlow sues  
against the said William Martin eighty eight dollars and Twenty two  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13. 9 and three of 8s -

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 25. 1797 -

Stephenson  
Hamilton  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797.

John Stephenson Jun<sup>r</sup> and James Hamilton of Chesterfields in the  
County of Hampshire Parties in a rule of reference duly entered into  
and then obliged agreeable to the Statute in such cases made & provided -  
as by the rule at large on file. This Case was entered in this Court at the last  
May Term. at which term the Parties aforesaid appeared and the Referees  
mutually chosen to wit Benjamin Bates, Jonathan Pease and Thompson  
Meadwell sent here into Court their Award as follows - that the said  
John Stephenson Jun<sup>r</sup> recover against the said James Hamilton the  
Sum of forty dollars damages and Costs of this reference taxed at four  
dollars and forty one Cents and Costs of the Court to be taxed by the Court -  
Which Award being read here in Court and objected to - it is ordered  
by the Court that the same be recommitted to the same referees - after  
which this Case was continued to the next term and from thence to this  
present Term - and now the Parties appear and the referees aforesaid send  
here into Court their Award as follows - to wit. We the Subscribers before  
mentioned having received the above order of the Court, and having  
notified the Parties - and considered their several pleas proofs and  
Allegations do award and determine as formerly that the said John  
Stephenson Jun<sup>r</sup> recover against the said Hamilton the said Sum of  
Forty dollars damages and the Costs of said first reference taxed at four  
dollars and forty one Cents - And we further award that the said John  
recover against the said James Costs of this last reference taxed at six  
dollars and fifty Cents - Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court. -  
Which Award being read and considered by the Court the same is accepted  
by the Court - And it is thereupon considered by the Court the said John  
Stephenson Jun<sup>r</sup> recover against the said James Hamilton the Sum of  
Forty dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$22. 01 2 - and  
three of 8s -

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 25. 1797 -



John Barrett of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Attorney Plff.  
v. Solomon Wells of Northfield aforesaid Housewight Defendant, in a plea  
of the case for that the said Wells at said Northfield on the sixteenth  
day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order thirty five dollars  
and fifty Cents and the Interest on demand - Yet the said Wells the re-  
quested the same Sum and the Interest has not paid but neglects it  
to the damage of the said John Barrett Sixty dollars  
This Case was entered in this Court at the term thereof in May last past  
and continued from term to term to this term and now the plaintiff ap-  
pears and the defendant though thrice times publickly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said John Barrett recover against the said  
Solomon Wells the Sum of Thirty seven dollars and twenty seven Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-21- and thereof &c  
After all which the said Solomon Wells by Sol<sup>r</sup> W<sup>r</sup> G<sup>r</sup> his Attorney  
comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this Court  
to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in &  
for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next &  
rejoines with Sureties for his presenting the same appeal with effect

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Barrett  
or  
Wells.  
May. 419. 1797.

Gilbert Millen of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
Plaintiff v. Oliver Chapin and Oliver Esty of Orange in said County  
Traders and Copartners Defendants, in a plea of the Case &c as by the  
Plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file. This Case was entered at the  
last May term of this Court and continued from term to term to this  
term - And now at this term neither of the Parties appear and this  
Case is dismissed.

Millen  
or  
Chapin & Esty  
May. 422. 1797.

Mason Johnson of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Housewight  
Plaintiff v. Ara Hemmaway of Warwick in the County of said Trader de-  
fendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Ara at said Warwick on the  
twentieth day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or his order Eighteen pounds  
equal to Sixty dollars &c. to be paid in goods out of his Store at Cash price  
with Interest when demanded - and the Plaintiff in fact says that he was  
always ready to receive said Goods - Yet the said Ara altho requested  
on the same twenty third day of January and on the day of the purchase  
of this Writ and on divers days between said days last aforesaid - the same  
Goods has not delivered or the same Sum and Interest in money paid  
but neglects to do either. To the damage of the said Johnson the Sum  
of Sixty dollars - This Case was entered at the last May term of  
of this Court and continued from term to term to this present term. &  
now the plaintiff by John Barrett Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the  
said Ara Hemmaway by Joseph Doctor his Attorney comes and defends  
&c when and where &c and reserving to himself Liberty of pleading a new  
on the trial of the Supreme Court on appeal now pleads and says he  
is not guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff has alledged against  
him and thereof puts himself on the Country -  
and the said Johnson says the said Hemmaways plea above pleaded is bad

Johnson  
or  
Hemmaway  
May. 423. 1797



and insufficient in Law and that he is not bound to answer it / consenting to the information aforesaid / which he is ready to verify and thereof prays Judgment and for his costs - by his Att<sup>y</sup>. John Barrett. -  
And the said Asa says his plea aforesaid is good which he is ready to verify & thereof prays Judgment - All which being fully seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Asa by him above pleaded is an insufficient answer to the Plaintiffs declaration - and that by his plea aforesaid he ought to receive nothing - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Mason recover against the said Asa the sum of thirty nine dollars and fifty cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-67 and thereof &c -  
Whereupon the said Asa by his Attorney aforesaid appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -

Leonard  
vs  
Larrell -  
May 4<sup>th</sup>. 1797  
Josiah Leonard of Middleborough in our County of Plymouth Yeoman Plaintiff v. Calvin Larrell of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case as by the Writ and declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term - and now neither of the Parties appearing this Case is by consent of the Attorneys ordered by this Court to be dismissed.

Barber  
vs  
Mattoon  
May 4<sup>th</sup>. 1797  
David Barber of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plff v. Samuel Mattoon of Northfield aforesaid Physician and Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at said Northfield on the twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety four by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order six shillings and seven pence half penny lawful money and the Interest on demand equal to one dollar & eleven Cents - Also for that the said Samuel there afterwards on the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order nineteen pounds three shillings and ten pence at or before the first day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven with Interest - which time has elapsed and the plaintiff in fact says the same sum is equal to sixty three dollars and ninety seven Cents - And also for that the said Samuel there afterwards on the twenty third day of January last past by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order twenty five pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence half penny on demand with the Interest - equal to eighty five dollars and fifty Cents - Yet the said Samuel the requested the same sum & neither of them & the Interest has not paid but neglects it - to the damage of the said Barber three hundred Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last May Term of this Court and continued from term to term to this Term and now the Plaintiff by John Barrett Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David recover against the said Samuel the sum of one hundred sixty four dollars twenty two Cents damages & costs of Suit taxed at \$ 16-21 & thereof &c  
E. S. issued Nov 24. 1797.



Jesse Scott of Winchester in the County of Hampshire and State of Northamptonshire  
Husband and man Plaintiff v. Mason Johnson of Warwick in the County of Hampshire  
Housewright defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Mason at said Warwick  
on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &  
ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said  
Jesse to pay him or his order twenty four dollars with Interest by the first day of  
January then next. Yet the said Mason the requested trusts hath overpaid  
the same Sum and Interest but neglects it to the damage of the said Jesse  
forty dollars. —

Scott  
v.  
Johnson  
May 130. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last May term of this  
Court and continued from term to term to this term — and now at this term the  
plaintiff by John Barnett Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant tho'  
three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jesse recover  
against the said Mason the Sum of sixteen dollars and nine Cents da-  
mages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$17.20 and thereof &c —  
After all which the said Mason by Solomon Vore Gentleman his Attorney  
comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the  
supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for  
the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next — and  
recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Jabez Whiting of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Tanner Plaintiff  
v. Lyman Barnes of Warwick in said County Housewright Defendant in  
a plea of the Case for that the said Barnes at said Northfield on the twenty  
second day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety  
six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him or order sixteen dollars and Sealy seven Cents on  
demand with Interest. Yet the said Barnes the requested the same Sum  
and the Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Jabez  
the Sum of Thirty dollars. — This Case was entered at the last May  
term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term — and now at  
this term the Plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and  
the defendant tho' three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said Jabez recover against the said Lyman the Sum of five  
dollars and forty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$1.36  
and thereof &c.

Whiting  
v.  
Barnes  
May 134. 1797.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov. 24. 1797. —

Jabez Whiting of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Tanner Plff. v.  
Daniel Cooke of Warwick in said County Cordwainer Defendant in a  
plea of the Case for that the said Cooke at Northfield aforesaid on the thir-  
teenth day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six  
by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
Plaintiff to pay him or order thirty pounds two shillings and ten pence  
lawful money equal to One hundred dollars and forty seven Cents &  
one half Cent by the first day of April next with the Interest — which  
time has elapsed — Yet the said Cooke tho' requested the same Sum and  
the Interest has not paid but neglects it — to the damage of the said Jabez  
as he saith the Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars —

same  
v.  
Cooke  
May 136. 1797.



This case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term and now the Plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jabez recover against the said Daniel the sum of One hundred and nine dollars and twenty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$16.44 and three p<sup>ts</sup> of 10<sup>ts</sup> after all which the said Daniel by Solomon Vow Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Smith  
vs  
Boucher  
May. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1797.

Moses Smith of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs  
Jonathan Boucher of Northfield in the County aforesaid Husbandman  
Defendant in a plea of the case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file.  
This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term - and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this Case is dismissed.

Grout  
vs  
Hunt & Ag<sup>t</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Jonathan Grout of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire <sup>Gentleman</sup> Plaintiff  
vs  
Elijah Hunt late of Gaarby in said County Gentleman defendant.  
in a plea of the case for that the said Hunt at Northampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of the Plaintiffs Writ was justly indebted to the said Grout in the sum of Ten dollars and forty five Cents as well for fees, work & Labour, art, care and Industry of the said Grout in and about prosecuting divers Suits and Causes in Law before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire and before Henry Dwight Esquire one of the Justices of the peace within and for said County at his dwelling house in Belchertown in said County by the said Grout and at the special instance and request of the said Hunt before that time prosecuted as for divers Journeys by the said Grout at the instance of the said Hunt in and about his business, rode and performed and for divers Sums of the proper money of the said Grout for the said Hunt in and about the prosecuting the said Suits and Causes of the aforesaid Hunt in and about his affairs and business - and being so indebted he the said Hunt then and there in consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day year and place aforesaid promised the Plaintiff to pay him the said Sum of Ten dollars and forty five Cents on demand - And whereas also the said Hunt afterwards to wit on the same day, year, and place aforesaid in consideration that the said Grout at the special instance and request of the said Hunt had before that time prosecuted divers other Suits & Causes in the Law, and had made and performed divers other Journeys for the said Hunt in and about his affairs and business and also had paid laid out and expended divers other Sums of the proper money of the said Grout in and about the prosecuting the said Suits & Causes last mentioned by the said Hunt then and there promised the Plaintiff to pay him so much Money as he the said Grout as well for his fees, work and Labour, care and Industry in and about prosecuting the said Suits and Causes last mentioned as for the riding and performing



the Journeys last mentioned reasonably deserved to have and also all such sums of Money as he the said Goout had laid out paid and expended in and about the said Suits and Causes last mentioned - and the said Goout avers that for his fur Work and Labour, art Care and Industry in and about prosecuting the Suits and Causes last mentioned reasonably deserved to have from the said Plaintiff one other Sum of Ten dollars and forty five Cents and also for riding and performing the Journeys last mentioned he the said Goout reasonably to have from the said Plaintiff another Sum of ten dollars and forty five Cents and also the further and other Sum of ten dollars and forty five Cents by the said Goout laid out and expended in and about the prosecuting the Suits and Causes last mentioned - of all which the said Plaintiff then and there had Notice from the said Goout - but the said Plaintiff the often requested hath never performed any of his promises aforesaid nor paid to the said Goout any of the sums aforesaid except few dollars and seven Cents the residue whereof the said Plaintiff neglects and refuses to pay and hath concealed his goods effects and Credits so that they cannot be attached by the ordinary process of Law whereby the said Goout hath lost the Interest of his money for a long time to the damage of the said Goout Twenty dollars - and whereas the said Goout saith that the said Plaintiff has not in his possession Goods and Estate to the Value of Twenty dollars aforesaid which can become at to be attached but entrusted and deposited in the hands and possession of Israel Robinson trustee of the said Plaintiff goods effects and Credits to the said Value - We Command you therefore &c -

This Case was entered at the last May Term of this Court - The Plaintiff appeared, and the said Israel Robinson trustee as aforesaid came into Court and being sworn in Court says "that at the time of the Service of the summons the said Plaintiff held a note against him concerning the payment of two pounds equal to thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents - which Sum was payable to said Plaintiff in Cash - and there were two indorsements on the same Note amounting to two pounds five shillings and eleven pence equal to seven dollars and forty nine Cents" - After which the Case was continued from term to term to this term - And now the plaintiff appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Elijah and Agent the Sum of five dollars and forty two Cents Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$14.69. and thereof &c -

Cheuncey Gleason of the City and County of Hartford in the State of Connecticut and Elijah Cowle, Jonathan Cowle with Cowle, Gad Cowle and Martin Cowle all of Farmington in the County of Hartford aforesaid Joint dealers in trade Plaintiffs v. Aaron Clapp and Aaron Clapp Junr. both late of the district of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Joint dealers in trade - Defendants in a plea of trespass as the case for that the said Aaron Clapp and Aaron Clapp Junr. under the form of Aaron Clapp and Son at the City of Hartford to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by their Note in writing under their hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay them or order twelve hundred and twenty one dollars & Seventy nine Cents on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Aaron Clapp and Aaron Clapp Junr. though often thereto requested have never

Gleason & others  
or  
Clapp & Son  
May 25. 1797



have never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof to the d<sup>r</sup> Gleason & Cowles or either of them but uniquely neglected it to the damage of the d<sup>r</sup> Chauncy Elijah Jonathan Seth Gad and Martin fifteen hundred dollars —  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term and continued from term to term to this term and now the Plaintiff by John Taylor Gent. their Attorney appears and the defendants though three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Chauncy Elijah Jonathan Seth Gad and Martin recover against the said Aaron Clapp and Aaron Clapp Jun<sup>r</sup> the Sum of Twelve hundred and ninety five dollars and nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 15-56 and three of 8c

Ed<sup>d</sup> signed Dec<sup>r</sup> 1. 1797 —

Ballard  
or  
Goodwell  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Joseph Ballard of Wrentham in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
Chester Goodwell of Shelburne in the County aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in  
a plea of the Case for that the said Chester at Shelburne aforesaid on the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him the sum of fifty one dollars eighty three Cents to be paid by the first day of October next with Interest — and the time of Payment then elapsed — Yet the said Chester tho<sup>o</sup> often thereto requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note and Interest but neglected it — to the damage of the said Joseph Forty dollars —

This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term thereof and continued from term to term to this term — and now the Plaintiff by Elijah Paine Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Chester the Sum of fifty five dollars, sixteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 17-81 and three of 8c —

Ed<sup>d</sup> signed Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1797

Champion  
or  
Norton & Co.  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Henry Champion the second of Colechester in the County of New London and State of Connecticut Gentleman Plaintiff  
Isaiah Norton and Thomas Stocking both of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen defendants in  
a plea of the Case for that the said Isaiah and Thomas at Ashfield aforesaid on the eleventh day of February last past by their Note under their hands of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order One hundred and sixty three pounds and six shillings and six pence lawful Money on demand and the Interest till paid — which said Sum is equal in Value to five hundred and forty four dollars and forty two Cents — Yet the said <sup>Isaiah</sup> Joseph and Thomas tho<sup>o</sup> often requested the same Sum and Interest have not paid but neglected it — to the damage of the said Henry as he saith Eight hundred dollars —

This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term and continued from term to term unto this term — and now the plaintiff by Elijah Paine Gent. his Attorney appears — and the defendants tho<sup>o</sup> three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Henry recover against the said Isaiah and Thomas the Sum of five hundred & Sixty eight dollars and ninety Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 22-12 and three of 8c

Ed<sup>d</sup> signed Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1797 —



Daniel Standish of Rowe in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
 v. Isaac Babbitt of Charlemont in the County of said Clerk Defendant  
 in a plea of the Case. As by the Plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file  
 This Case was entered at last May Term of this Court, continued to Sept<sup>r</sup>  
 Term and from thence to this term - and now at this term nothing of the  
 parties the three times severally publicly called, appears - and this Case  
 is ordered to be dismissed — —.

Standish  
 or  
 Babbitt -  
 May 1462/1797

Elephaz Alexander of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 Plaintiff v. Arad Sheldon of Barnardston in said County Yeoman  
 defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Arad at said Northfield on  
 The second day of February last past by his Note under his hand of that  
 date for Value received promised one David Barber to pay him or order  
 thirty four dollars and fifty Cents on demand with Interest till paid -  
 And the said David afterwards to wit on the same day and at the place last  
 mentioned by his indorsement in writing on the same Note with his hand  
 subscribed assigned the said Note to the Plaintiff and by the same  
 indorsement ordered the Contents of said Note wholly due and unpaid  
 to be paid to the plaintiff according to the tenor and effect thereof of which  
 the said Arad afterwards to wit on the same day and Year and Place last  
 mentioned had notice and thereby became chargeable and liable to pay  
 the Sum in said Note mentioned according to the tenor and effect of the  
 same and being so chargeable and liable then and there in consideration  
 thereof promised so to do - Yet said Arad the requested hath not paid  
 said Sum but augments it to the damage of the said Elephaz Sixty  
 Dollars

Alexander  
 or  
 Sheldon  
 May 174. 1797

This Case was commenced at the last May term of this Court  
 and continued from term to term to this term and now the plaintiff by Sol<sup>r</sup>  
 Vice Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times pub-  
 licly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
 Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elephaz recover a  
 gainst the said Arad the Sum of thirty six dollars and fifteen Cents  
 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$16 and 1/2 and thereof &c. — —  
 After all which the said Arad by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney comes here  
 into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme  
 Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County  
 on the last Tuesday of April next with and recognises with Sureties for  
 his prosecuting the same appeal with effect — — — —

Elephaz Alexander of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 Plaintiff v. James Strobidge of Northfield of said County Yeoman Defendant in  
 a plea of the Case for that the said James at said Northfield on the  
 twenty fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for Value rec<sup>d</sup>  
 promised one David Barber to pay him or order Sixty three dollars & twenty  
 Cents on demand with Interest - And the said David afterwards on the  
 same day and at the place last mentioned by his indorsement in writing  
 on the said Note and subscribed with his hand assigned the said Note  
 to the plaintiff and by the same indorsement ordered the Contents of said Note  
 then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff according to the  
 Tenor and effect of said Note of which the said James afterwards to wit

same  
 or  
 Strobidge  
 May 175. 1797.



on the same day and year and at the place last mentioned had notice and thereupon became liable and chargeable to pay the plaintiff mentioned in said note according to the tenor and effect of the same and being so chargeable there and there in consideration thereof promised so to do - Yet the said James the requested hath not or paid said sum but neglects so to do - To the damage of the said Eliphaz One hundred Dollars -

The Plaintiff entered this case at May Term last past of this Court and the same was continued from term to term to this term - And now the Plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant through three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Eliphaz recover against the said James the sum of forty three dollars and five cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$16-9 and thereof &c - After all which the said James Stronkidge by John Barrett Gent<sup>r</sup> his atty comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

James  
or  
Smith -  
May 27<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Eliphaz Alexander of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup>oman Plaintiff v. Moses Smith of Warwick in said County Esq<sup>r</sup>oman alias Naylor Defendant. in a plea of the Case for that the said Moses at said Northfield on the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one David Barber to pay him or his order Eleven pounds three shillings and ten pence half penny (of the Value of thirty seven dollars and thirty one cents) on demand with Interest till paid - And the said David afterwards to wit on the same day and at the same place last mentioned by his indorsement in writing made on the said Note subscribed with his hand assigned the said Note to the Plaintiff and by the same indorsement ordered the contents of said Note to be paid to the plaintiff being then wholly due and unpaid, according to the tenor and effect thereof - of which the said Moses Smith afterwards to wit on the same day and year and at the place last mentioned had notice and thereupon became liable and chargeable to pay the sum mentioned to the plaintiff according to the tenor and effect of the same - And there and there in consideration thereof promised so to do - Yet the requested said Moses said sum has not paid but neglects it - To the damage of the Eliphaz the sum of Eighty dollars -

This Case was entered in this Court at the last May Term and continued from term to term to this term - And now the plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gentleman his Attorney appears and the Defendant three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Eliphaz recover against the said Moses the sum of forty one dollars and ten cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$16-21 - and thereof &c - After all which the said Moses by John Barrett Gentleman his Attorney appears and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Elephaz Alexander of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
v. Elisha Burnham of Barnardstown in the County aforesaid Gentlemen  
Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Elisha at said Northfield on the  
nineteenth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised the Plaintiff David Barber to pay him or order fifty  
dollars and Sixty seven Cents on demand with Interest till paid - and the D<sup>d</sup>  
David there afterwards on the same day by his indorsement in writing on d<sup>d</sup>  
Note and subscribed with his hand ordered the Contents thereof then due and  
unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff according to the tenor and effect thereof - of  
which the said Elisha then afterwards on the same day had Notice - and  
thereupon became chargeable to pay the Contents of said Note according to  
the tenor and effect of the same and being so chargeable then and there  
in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff so to do - Yet the said  
Elisha tho thereof requested has not paid said Sum but neglects & refuses  
to do it to the damage of the said Elephaz One hundred Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last May Term of this Court and continued  
from term to term to this Term - and now at this term the Plaintiff by Sol<sup>r</sup>  
Vose Gentlemen his Attorney appears and the Defendant tho three  
times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Wherefore it is considered by this Court that the said Elephaz rec-  
overs against the said Elisha the Sum of fifty five dollars and forty eight  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 16-21 and thereof \$ 6 -

same  
or  
Burnham  
May. 477. 1799.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1797

Elephaz Alexander of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plaintiff v. Oliver Wright of Northfield in said County Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea of the Case - as by the plaintiffs Writ and declaration on  
file. This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term thereof -  
and continued from term to term to this term - and now at this time  
neither of the parties appear in Court - and this Case is dismissed -

same  
or  
Wright  
May. 478. 1797.

Nathaniel Chase of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plaintiff v. Samuel Mattoon Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Northfield in said County Yeoman  
Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a Plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at said Northfield  
on the sixth day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order twenty  
four dollars in three months from the date of said Note with Interest  
till paid - Yet the said Samuel altho said time of payment has elapsed  
and tho often requested has not paid said Sum but neglects to do it -  
To the damage of the said Nathaniel Forty eight Dollars -  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last May term of the same  
and continued from term to term to the present Term - And now  
the Plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gentlemen his Attorney appears - and  
the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said Nathaniel Chase recover against the said  
Samuel Mattoon Jun<sup>r</sup>. the Sum of twenty five dollars - and  
Twenty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 16-41 -  
and thereof he may have his Execution &c.

Chase  
or  
Mattoon  
May. 483. 1797

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.



Billings  
vs  
Johnson  
May 16/7/1797.

Barnabas Billing of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Merchant  
Plaintiff Appellant v. Mason Johnson of Warwick in the County of Oxford  
Housewright Appellee from a Judgment of Stoddish Dickinson one of the  
Justices of the Peace for said County in an Action wherein the said the said  
Benjamin Billing was the original Plaintiff and the said Mason Johnson  
was defendant - in a plea of the Case for that the said Mason at said  
Northfield on the twenty seventh day of December last past drew his order  
in writing directed to one Solomon Wells directing him to pay the Plaintiff  
the Sum of Ten dollars and fifty Cents it being for Value received of the  
plaintiff by the said Mason and the Plaintiff there afterwards on the same  
day presented said Order to said Wells for acceptance but the said Wells  
utterly refused to accept the same of which the said Mason had Notice.  
and thereby became liable by Law to pay the Contents of said Order to  
the plaintiff and then and there in consideration thereof promised  
the plaintiff to pay him the same accordingly - Yet the requested the  
said Mason has not paid him but neglects it to the damage of the said  
Barnabas thirteen dollars and thirteen Cents -  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last May Term and continued  
from term to term to this term - and now the Appellant by his Attorney  
Solomon Gore Gentleman his Attorney appears and the Appellee three  
times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Barnabas recover against the said Mason the Sum of Ten dollars &  
fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 16-60 & thereof.

Es<sup>d</sup> signed Nov<sup>r</sup> 22. 1797.

Arms  
vs  
Dowry  
Sept. 4. 1797.

William Arms of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plaintiff v. Kent Dowry late of Charlemont in said County and Cyral  
Dowry late of a place called Lenox in the County of Berkshire and their  
Agents or trustees defendant - in a plea of the Case &c as by the Plff<sup>s</sup>  
Writ and declaration doth appear on file - this Case was entered at the last Term  
of this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the parties  
appear in Court and this Case is discontinued.

West & Sexton  
vs  
Nichols  
Sept. 6/ 1797

Calvin West of Long Meadow in the County of Hampshire and Samuel Sexton  
of Deerfield in said County Traders Plaintiffs v. Benjamin Nichols of Conway  
in the County of said Yeoman Defendant - in a plea of the Case for that the said  
Benjamin at said Deerfield on the sixteenth day of August Current by his Note  
under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel &  
Calvin by the name of Calvin West and Co. to pay them or theirs order the Sum  
of fifty five dollars and twenty eight Cents on demand with the lawful Interest  
for the same until paid - Yet the said Benjamin though often requested  
hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of  
the said Calvin and Samuel the Sum of Seventy Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
term and now at this term the plaintiff by their Attorney appears and the  
Defendant although three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said Calvin West and Samuel Sexton recover against the said  
Benjamin Nichols the Sum of Fifty six dollars and twelve Cents -  
Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11-19 and thereof they may  
have their Execution.

Es<sup>d</sup> signed Nov<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797.



Jonas Locke of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff v  
 William Pierpont of Shutesbury in said County Yeoman Defendant on  
 a plea of Trespass with Force wherein the said Jonas complains that the  
 said William at said Shutesbury on the last day of April in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and on divers days & times  
 between the last day of April and the first day of July current the said  
 Jonas Locke close in Shutesbury aforesaid bounded North of Land of Amasa  
 Morse West on Leaverett Line, South on Land originally laid out to  
 Jonathan Bigood and East partly on Land the Gentlemen share line  
 so called and partly on Land of one Benjamin Rud Jan<sup>r</sup> with force  
 and Arms broke and entered and felled & cut all standing and being  
 within the same Close of the Value of Sixty dollars with force & Arms  
 did cut carry off and carry away contrary to Law against our peace  
 and to the damage of the said Jonas the Sum of Sixty dollars —  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court - at which term the  
 Plaintiff by his Attorney appeared and the defendant at the three  
 times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
 ance here ~~where~~ After which this Case was continued to this term  
 for Judgment - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Jonas recover against the said William the Sum of  
 Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$  
 and thereof &c. —

Locke  
 vs  
 Pierpont  
 Sept 17/ 1797.

Samuel Lucas of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 Plaintiff v. William Coleman Gent. and Eliot Gilbert Gent<sup>rs</sup> both of  
 Greenfield aforesaid Defend<sup>ts</sup> in a plea of the Case - as by the Writ  
 and Declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last term of  
 this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the Parties  
 appear and this Case is dismissed —

Lucas  
 vs  
 Coleman & al.  
 Sept 20/ 1797

Joseph Stebbins of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup>  
 Plaintiff v. Abel Taylor of Deerfield aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in  
 a plea of the Case &c as by the P<sup>l</sup>ff. Writ and declaration on file.  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
 this term - and now at this term neither of the parties appear and  
 this Case is dismissed —

Stebbins  
 vs  
 Taylor  
 Sept 19/ 1797

Samuel Hawks of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 Plaintiff v. Robert Hamilton of Conway in said County Yeoman  
 defendant in a Plea of the Case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file.  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued to this  
 Term and now neither of the Parties appear & this Case is dismissed —

Hawks  
 vs  
 Hamilton  
 Sept 12/ 1797

Erastus Barnard of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire  
 Innholder, Plaintiff v. Asa Spaulding of Worthington in the County  
 aforesaid Yeoman in a plea of the Case for that the said Asa at said  
 Deerfield on the first day of October last by his Note under his hand  
 for Value received promised the said Erastus to pay him or his  
 order the Sum of thirty pounds equal to One hundred dollars) within  
 seven

Barnard  
 vs  
 Spaulding  
 Sept 15/ 1797



seven Months from the date of the same Note with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - and the said Exastus with the same Note has never been transferred - Yet said Ara though often requested hath never performed his said promise but neglected it to the damage of the said Exastus the Sum of One hundred and thirty dollars. — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said <sup>Exastus</sup> Ara recover against the said Ara the Sum of One hundred & Six dollars and seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-90 and three of 8c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov 20. 1797. —

Stubbins  
or  
Wales &c.  
Sept. 21. 1797.

Gasd Stephens of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Physician Plaintiff v. Henry Wales of Chester in our County of Hampshire Yeoman and James Wales of Norwich in the County aforesaid Gent. Defendants in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Henry and James at Norwich aforesaid on the eleventh day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six by their Note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff jointly and severally to pay him one hundred and fifty dollars by the first day of May Aforesaid in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with Interest till paid - And the Plaintiff avers the first day of April has long since elapsed. - Yet the said Henry and James although often requested have never either of them paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglected it - To the damage of the said Gasd Two hundred dollars. —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued to this term - and now the Plaintiff by John Ingersoll Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears - and the Defendants by Joseph Lyman Gent. their Att<sup>y</sup>. come into Court and defend the force and Injury when & for plea say they never promised in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his declaration against them has alledged and themselves put themselves on the Country to Try by Jury - And the Pl<sup>ff</sup>. likewise for John Ingersoll. Whereupon a Jury duly returned at this term and impanelled and being sworn to try the Issue - do on their Oaths find that the Defend<sup>ts</sup> never promised in manner and form as set forth in the declaration Therefore it is considered by the Court the defendants recover against the Plaintiff their Costs taxed at \$

Frost  
Mitchell  
Sept. 30. 1797

John Frost of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Pl<sup>ff</sup>. v. Zenas Mitchell <sup>sen</sup> of Russell in said County Labourer otherwise called Zenas Mitchell of a place called Whitestown in the State of New York Labourer Defendant in a plea that the said Zenas render to the said John the Sum of ten dollars and sixty seven Cents which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains for this for that whereas the said John at said Blanford on the eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety by the consideration of Edward Walker Esq. then and long afterwards one of the Justices of the peace for



within and for the County of Hampshire recovered Judgment against the said  
 Tenor for the Sum of two pounds eight shillings and two pence, equal to  
 eight dollars and eight Cents damages and the Sum of thirteen shillings  
 equal to two dollars and seventeen Cents for Charges of Suit whereof the said  
 Tenor is content as by the record remaining before the said Justice, a copy whereof  
 in Court to be produced more fully appears - which said Judgment, still remains in  
 full force, unwearied, disannulled, not set aside, or any way paid or satisfied - and the  
 said John afterwards to wit on the twenty fifth day of March aforesaid sued out a  
 Writ of Execution on the same Judgment for levying and collecting the several  
 Sums aforesaid together with one shilling & four pence more for the same Writ -  
 Yet the same hath long since been returned wholly unsatisfied - and the  
 said John hath never obtained any of the said <sup>said</sup> Executions on the said  
 Judgment by reason whereof Action hath accrued to the said John to demand  
 and have of the said Tenor the said Ten dollars and sixty seven Cents above  
 demanded - Yet the said Tenor though requested hath not paid the Contents  
 of said Judgment but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it. — To the  
 damage of the said John who saith the Sum of Forty dollars —

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to  
 this Term and now at this Term the Plff by — Arkman his Attorney  
 appears - And the Defendant although three times publickly called to  
 come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
 considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said  
 Tenor the Sum of fifteen dollars and seventy five Cents and Costs  
 Suit taxed at \$ 11-31 and thereof &c.

After all which the said Tenor by John Ingersoll Gent. his Attorney ap-  
 pears here in Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to  
 the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within  
 and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April  
 next and quogizes with Sureties for his presenting the same  
 appeal with effect —

Noah Shephard and Russell Attwater both of Blanford in the  
 County of Hampshire Traders and Spirit dealers in Merchandises Plffs  
 v. Oliver Hill of said Blanford Yeoman Defendants in a plea of trespass  
 on the Case for that whereas the said Oliver at Blanford aforesaid  
 on the fifth day of August Current by his promissory Note of hand  
 of that date for Value received promised the said Plaintiffs by  
 the Name and Description of Noah Shephard and Co. to pay  
 them on demand fourteen dollars and four Cents with Interest till  
 paid - Yet the said Oliver the often requested has not performed  
 his said promise but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage  
 of the said Noah and Russell as they say the sum of forty dollars -  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
 this term - and now the Plaintiffs by Eli S. Arkman their Attorney appears  
 and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court  
 makes default of their appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the  
 Court that the said Noah and Russell recover against the said Oliver  
 the Sum fourteen dollars and thirty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$ 11-47 and thereof &c. —

Shephard & Co.  
 or  
 Hill  
 Sept/ 30/ 1797

Examined Dec: 6. 1797 —



Atwater  
vs  
Hills  
Sept. 26. 1797

Russell Atwater of Mansford in the County of Hampshire Gent.  
Plaintiff vs Oliver Hills of said Mansford Yeoman Defendant in a  
plea of Trespas on the Case for that whereas the said Oliver at  
Mansford on the twenty ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord Jewent-  
een hundred and Ninety six by his promissory Note of hand of that date  
for Value received promised the said Russell to pay him forty dollars  
on demand with Interest yet the said Oliver though often requested  
has not performed his said promise but unjustly neglects it - to the  
damage of the said Russell Atwater Sixty dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this Term and now at this term the Plaintiff by Elisha P. Ashman Gent.  
his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance has - Where-  
fore it is considered by the Court that the said Russell recover against  
the said Oliver forty one dollars and forty Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$11-17 and Three of 8c -

Es<sup>re</sup> issued Dec<sup>r</sup> 6. 1797. -

Adams & S.  
vs  
Carrage  
Sept. 22. 1797

Eleazer Adams and Siler of London in the County of Yorkshire  
Traders and Joint dealers in Merchandise Plaintiffs vs Joel Carrage of  
Mansford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of  
Trespas on the Case for that whereas the said Joel at said Mansford on  
the third day of November last past by his promissory Note of hand  
of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs by the Name and  
description of Adams and Siler to pay them thirty dollars and fifty  
Cents on demand with Interest yet the said Joel though often threats  
requested has not paid the same nor performed his said promise but  
unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Eleazer and Samuel  
Arthey say the Sum of Sixty dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this Term - And now the Plaintiff by Elisha P. Ashman Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> -  
appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance has - Wherefore it is con-  
sidered by the Court that the said Eleazer and Samuel recover against  
the said Joel the Sum of fourteen dollars and thirty four Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12-17 and Three of 8c -

Es<sup>re</sup> issued Dec<sup>r</sup> 6. 1797. -

Noble  
vs  
King  
Sept. 24. 1797.

Solomon Noble of Mansford in the County of Hampshire Black-  
smith Plaintiff vs Robert King of Mansford apothecary and Physician in a  
plea of Trespas on the Case for that &c as by the P<sup>l</sup>ffs Writ & declaration  
at large on file - This Case was entered at the last term of this  
Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the parties  
though three times publicly called to come into Court appear and  
this Case is dismissed -



Silas Pepoon Gentleman and Silas Whitney Gentleman both of Stockbridge  
in the County of Berkshire Administrators of all and singular the goods  
effects rights and credits which were of Isaac Marsh late of Teyring  
hem in the same County decedint intestate D<sup>ff</sup> v. Andrew Brown of  
Granville in the County of Hampshire German Defendant in a plea  
that the said Andrew under to the said Silas and Silas in their said  
Capacity sixty seven dollars which from them he unjustly detain - for  
that whereas since the first day of December in the year of our Lord  
seventeen hundred and eighty two to wit on the eighteenth day of Oct-  
ober seventeen hundred and eighty five at Stockbridge to wit at said  
Northampton the said Andrew according to the form of the statute  
in such cases made and provided before Jahleel Woodbridge Esq. then  
and long afterwards a Justice of the peace within and for the said  
County of Berkshire acknowledged that he owed to the said Isaac then  
alive (by the Name and description of Isaac Marsh of Stockbridge) the  
Sum of Twenty pounds three shillings and eight pence of the lawful  
Money of the Massachusetts equal to ~~eighty~~ seven dollars and twenty  
eight Cents to be paid to the said Isaac on the nineteenth day of October  
aforesaid as by the original recognizance of the said Andrew sealed  
with his Seal dated the said eighteenth day of October aforesaid duly  
certified by the said Justice and ready in Court to be produced in  
Court is manifest - and although afterwards to wit on the seventh day  
of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety six  
at Stockbridge to wit at Northampton aforesaid, the said Isaac in  
his life time, sued out in due form of Law, a Writ of Execution, under  
the hand and Seal of the said Justice for levying and collecting the  
said Sum of twenty pounds three shillings and eight pence, so acknow-  
ledged as aforesaid, to be due to the said Isaac the said Sum being  
then and yet wholly due and unpaid, together with one shilling &  
ten pence more for the same Writ of Execution - Yet the same hath  
long since been returned wholly unsatisfied nor hath any part of  
the Contents of the same Execution or recognizance ever been paid  
nor hath any other Execution ever issued for collecting the same Sum  
aforesaid and by means of the premises the said Silas and Silas  
in their said Capacity have a right to demand sue for and recover  
of the said Andrew the said Contents of the said Writ of Execution  
yet the said Andrew this often requested has never paid the same  
Contents to the said Isaac in his life time nor to the said Adminis-  
trators or to either of them since the said Isaac decessed, but  
to pay the same hath both and still both unjustly ought  
and refuse - To the damage of the said Silas and Silas in their  
said Capacity the Sum of two hundred dollars -  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this Term - and now the Plaintiff by Eli S. Ashman Gentleman his  
Attorney appears - and the said Andrew by John Phelps Gent. his  
Attorney comes and defends the force and injury &c and referring  
Liberty to give any matter in evidence under the general issue the  
same to wait as if specially pleaded says that he owes nothing in  
Manner and form as the D<sup>ffs</sup> have alledged and thereof put themselves  
on their Country - and the D<sup>ffs</sup> agreeing to said reservation likewise -

Pepoon & Whitney  
v  
Brown  
Sept. 26. 1797.



Whereupon a Jury duly returned and impelled at this Term & being sworn to try the Issue. do on their oaths find that the defendant was acting in manner and form as the Plaintiff has declared — Wherefore it is considered by the Court the defendant recover of the plaintiff his Cost taxed at fifteen dollars and eight Cents — Whereupon the Plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman Gent. their Attorney appeal from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme India at Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for those prosecuting the same appeal with Effect

Thomas  
or  
Highley  
Sept. 27. 1797

Salmon Thomas of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. David Highley Junr. of said Norwich Yeoman otherwise called David Highley of Montgomery in said County Yeoman otherwise called David Highley of Chister in said County Yeoman. otherwise called David Highley Junr. of said Chister Yeoman. Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said David at said Norwich on the first day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing of that date by his proper hand subscribed for Value received promised the said Salmon to pay morning to deliver him Seventy dollars worth of Neat Cattle, Culls and Slays computed by the tenth day of April then next and next and the said Salmon in fact says that he has always been ready to receive said Cattle according to said Note to wit at said Norwich. Yet the said David though often requested hath not performed his promise but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Salmon the Sum of One hundred dollars —

This Case was entered in this Court at the last Term thereof and continued to this Term and now at this Term the Plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Salmon recover against the said David the Sum of Seventy six dollars and Twentyn Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12-11 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>ce</sup> signed Deb<sup>or</sup> C. 1797

Hamcock  
or  
Burt  
Sept. 27. 1797

William Hamcock of Enfield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Plaintiff v. Walter Burt of Wilboham in the County of Hampshire Yeoman in a plea of the case for that the said Walter at Enfield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the right day of November last past by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Williams to pay him thirty three dollars within five months from the date thereof with interest for the same untill paid — Yet the often requested the said Walter hath never paid the the Plaintiff the same sum or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it — To the damage of the said Williams as he saith the Sum of forty Dollars — The Plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman his Attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court — that the said Williams recover against the said Walter the Sum of thirty five Dollars Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-26 & thereof &c



Whereupon the said Walter by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Jonathan Woodward of Chester in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Rumben Park Yeoman and Jonathan Park Yeoman both of Barnardston in said County Defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Rumben & Park Jonathan at Barnardston aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by their promissory Note under their hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him Nine pounds equal to Thirty dollars lawful Money in Next Stock or Grain at the Market price to be delivered at the dwelling house of the Parks in Barnardston within three years from the date of said Note and the Plaintiff avers he was always ready to receive the same according to the Tenor and effect of said Note — Yet the often thereto requested and particularly on the twenty eighth day of January last past to wit at Barnardston aforesaid according to the effect of said Note they have not nor hath either of them ever paid the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Jonathan Forty dollars — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term — and now the Plaintiff by Jos. Dought Junr. his Attorney appears & the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Rumben & Jonathan Park the Sum of Thirty one dollars and Six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11. 5. and thereof &c — After all which the said Rumben and Jonathan Park by Solomon Cox Esq. their Attorney come here into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Woodward  
v  
Park & al  
Sept. 29. 1797

Humbard  
v  
Eddy & al  
Sept. 31. 1797

Jonathan Dwight Esq. and James Sutt Dwight Merchant both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiffs v. Elisha Colton of Long Meadow in said County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said John at said Northampton on the twenty seventh day of December in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plffs by the Name of Jonathan Dwight and Son to pay them or their order thirty eight dollars and Eighty one Cents lawful Money on demand with lawful Interest for the same Sum till paid — Yet the often requested the said Elisha hath never paid the same or any part thereof — But

Dwight & al  
v  
Colton  
Sept. 30. 1797



unjustly neglect it - To the damage of the said Jonathan and James  
Fifty dollars - This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and  
continued to this term - And now at this term the Plaintiff by Jonathan  
Dwight Esq. their appear and the Defendant through three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan and James recover  
against the said Elisha the sum of forty dollars and eighty three Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 4. 02 and thereof &c  
After which the said Elisha by Solomon Shaw Gent. his Attorney comes  
before the Court and appeals from the judgment of the Court before  
supposed. Indicial Court later holden at Northampton within and for  
the County of Hampshire on the last Monday of April next and requires  
with Sectors for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -

Ex. issued Nov. 21. 1797.

Dwight Esq.  
Woodward Esq.  
Sept. 30. 1797.

Jonathan Dwight Esq and James Scott Dwight Merchant both of  
Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiffs at Roswell Wood-  
ward Yeoman. Elisha Woodward Gent. and Eleanor Woodward Gentle-  
woman all of Welbrough in said County Defendants - For a plea of  
the Court for that whereas the said Roswell Elisha and Eleanor at  
Springfield aforesaid on the ninth day of May last past by their promissory  
Note of hand of that date for Value received jointly and severally pro-  
vid one Dan Robbins to pay him or his order two hundred dollars  
lawful Money on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid -  
And the said Dan afterwards on the same day by his certain indorsement  
on said Note and thereby ordered the Contents of the said Note then wholly  
and unpaid to be paid to said Jonathan Dwight and James Scott Dwight  
or their order according to the tenor and effect of said Note &c. indorsement  
of all which the said Roswell Elisha and Eleanor then afterwards on  
the same day had Notice and thereby became liable to pay the Contents  
of the said Note to the Plaintiff and being so liable the said Roswell  
Elisha and Eleanor then and there in consideration thereof undertook &  
to the Plaintiffs faithfully promised to pay them the same Contents  
accordingly - Also for that the said Roswell, Elisha and Eleanor on the  
first day of July instant at Northampton aforesaid was justly indebted  
to the Plaintiffs in other sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for so much  
money then before that time had and received to the Plffs then and being  
so indebted the said Roswell Elisha and Eleanor then and there in consid-  
eration thereof undertook and faithfully promised the Plffs to pay them  
the same on demand - Yet the often thereto obligated said Roswell Elisha  
and Eleanor have never paid the Plaintiffs the same or either of them or turn  
or any part thereof but unjustly neglect and refuse to do it - to the  
damage of the said Jonathan and James two hundred & fifty dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this Term - and now the Plaintiff by Jonathan Dwight Esq. their  
Attorney appears and the Defendants through three times pub-  
licly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here.  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan & James  
recover against the said Roswell Elisha and Eleanor the sum of  
two hundred and six dollars & twelve Cents damages & Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 11-1 and thereof &c.

Ex. issued Nov. 21. 1797.



Jonathan Dwight Esq. and James Scutt Dwight Esq. both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiffs v. Jonathan Smith of West Springfield in said County Huskeandman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan Smith at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of August in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plffs. to pay them or order One hundred and twenty three dollars and fifty eight Cents lawful money on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet though often thereto requested the said Smith hath never paid the Plaintiffs the same or any part thereof - but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan & James Scutt arthey say the Sum of of One hundred dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plffs. by Jon<sup>th</sup> Dwight Junr. their Attorney appear and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan and James Scutt recover against the said Jonathan Smith the Sum of eighty dollars and seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-41 & there of

Es<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797.

George Codriss Junr. Merchant Peter Ludlow Merchant and James Codriss Merchant all of New York in the State of New York Joint dealers in Trade Plaintiffs v. David Robinson of Granville in the County of Hampshire Trades Defendant - in a plea of the Case for that the said David at New York to wit at Springfield in the County of Hampshire on the first day of June instant was justly indebted to the Plffs. in the full Sum of One hundred and Sixty eight dollars lawful money for Goods Wares and Merchandises there before that time sold and delivered to him the said David at his special instance and request and being so indebted the said David then and there in consideration thereof understood and faithfully promised the Plaintiffs to pay them the same whenever thereto requested - Also for that the said David at Springfield aforesaid on the first day of June instant in consideration that the said George Peter and James had there before that time sold & delivered to him the said David divers other goods Wares & Merchandises at his special instance and request - he the said David then & there in consideration thereof understood and faithfully promised the Plffs. to pay them so much money as they reasonably deserved to have for <sup>them</sup> whenever after he should be thereto requested - And the Plaintiffs say they reasonably deserved to have therefor One hundred and Sixty eight dollars Lawful Money - of all which the said David then and there had notice. Yet though often thereto requested the said David hath never paid the Plffs. either of the aforesaid Sums or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to To the damage of the said George Peter and James the Sum of Two hundred Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now the Plaintiffs by Jonathan Dwight Junr. their Attorney appear - and the Defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -

Dwight & Scutt  
or  
Smith  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 60. 1797

Codriss & al.  
or  
Robinson  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 61. 1797



Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said George Peter & James recover against the said David the Sum of One hundred and Sixty eight dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$16-33 and thereof &c —

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797 —

Corps  
v  
Robinson  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 62<sup>d</sup> 1797

Samuel Corps of the City of New York and State of New York Merchant — Plaintiff v. David Robinson of Granville in the County of Hampshire Trader — Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said David at Northampton aforesaid on the eighteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel to pay him or his order in six months after the date of said Note four hundred & Ninety four dollars and fifteen Cents lawful Money with Interest bearing lawful Interest of the State of New York after three Months from the date of said Note untill paid — Yet though the said six months has long since elapsed the said David hath never paid the Plaintiff the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects and refuses to do so — To the damage of the said Samuel six hundred Dollars —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the D<sup>ft</sup> by J<sup>r</sup> Bright Jun<sup>r</sup> his atty appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said David the Sum of five hundred and twenty two dollars & ninety six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$17-11 & thereof &c —

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797 —

Wright  
v  
Wood  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 64<sup>d</sup> 1797

Deborah Wright of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Woman Plaintiff v. Moses Wood late of Ludlow in the County aforesaid German Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Moses at Springfield aforesaid on the fifteenth day of February last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Deborah to pay him or his order Sixty dollars on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid — Yet the often requested the said Moses hath never paid the plaintiff the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects &c — To the damage of the said Deborah as he saith Fifty Dollars —

This Case was entered in this Court at the last Term thereof and continued to this term and now at this term the Plaintiff by Jonathan Dwight Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup> his attorney appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Deborah recover against the said Moses the Sum of thirty five dollars and seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-99 and thereof &c —

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797 —

Hutchins & Al  
Hanchut  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 67<sup>d</sup> 1797

Herekiah Hutchins of Northampton in the County of Hampshire and Zacheus Hanchut in said County Joint Traders Plaintiffs v. Luke Pomeroy of Westfield in said County Eng<sup>l</sup> Defendant in a plea of assumpsit on the case for that the said Luke Pomeroy at said Westfield on the seventeenth day of January last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs



by the names of Hutchins and Harshet to pay them or order Twenty pounds  
Lawful Money which is equal to Sixty six dollars and Sixty six Cents. on  
demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Luke the often requested the  
plaintiffs never paid the contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it -  
To the damage of the said Hutchins and Harshet Ninety Dollars

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term  
and now the Plaintiff by Benjamin Parsons Gent<sup>r</sup> his attorney appears and  
the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court - makes  
default of his appearance here - wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said Hutchins and Harshet recover against the said Luke the sum  
of Twenty dollars damages and Ten dollars and twenty five Cents damages  
and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-25 and thereof \$6 -

Ed<sup>d</sup> given Nov. 25. 1797.

Joseph Marriock of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plff. vs Joseph Kidd of D<sup>r</sup>chester  
field a Deputy Sheriff under Chas<sup>r</sup> Marriock by Sheriff of the same County Def. in a plea of assumpsit  
writ for that the said Thomas on the fifth day of August instants at said Chesterfield unlawfully &  
without any justifiable cause took from the Goods and Chattels of the said Joseph as of  
himself or others unlawfully detained to this day to the damage of the said Joseph and  
himself as follows - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
term. and the said Thomas appears and defends the force and Injury whereof and referring  
for present plea says that he is not guilty in manner and form as the said  
Joseph in his declaration against him has alleged and thereof puts himself on  
trial by the Country  
And the said Joseph consenting to the above reservation says the plea is good  
and if another therein contained are insufficient, and that the said Joseph is not  
bound by the law of the Land to make answer thereto and that he is ready to satisfy  
wherefore for writ of a sufficient plea. The said Joseph prays that he may  
have Judgment and Judgment for his costs in manner & form as by law  
is provided in such cases  
and the said Thomas says that his plea aforesaid is sufficient &c

Marriock  
vs  
Kidd  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 72. 1797.

By Thomas Gould his Att<sup>y</sup>.

By B<sup>r</sup> Parsons his Att<sup>y</sup>.

By Thomas Gould his Att<sup>y</sup>.

all which being seen & understood by the Court that the plea of the said Thomas is  
insufficient and the said Joseph recovers against the said Thomas the sum of  
damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 15-22 - from which Judgment the  
Thomas appeals to the Supreme Judicial Court & recognizes with securities  
to prosecute the same with effect.

Hutchins Hutchins of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Trader  
and Zachues Harshet of Worthington in said County Trader Plff.  
vs Amos Lamb of Savoy in the County of W<sup>r</sup>chester by Amos Lamb  
in a Plea of trespass on the case for that the said Amos at said Wor-  
thington on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to  
the Plaintiffs in the sum of sixteen dollars for diverse goods Wares and  
Merchandises there before that time sold and delivered at the special  
instance and request of the said Amos and being so indebted in  
consideration thereof the said Amos assumed on himself and to the  
Plffs then and there faithfully promised to pay them the same Sum  
on demand. - Also for that the said Amos at said Worthington  
on the day of the purchase of this Writ, in consideration that the Plffs  
had before that time sold and delivered the said Amos other goods  
Wares and Merchandises at the like special instance and request of  
the said Amos assumed on himself and to the plaintiffs then and  
there faithfully promised to pay them so much on demand as the said  
Goods Wares and Merchandises at the time of the sale and delivery thereof

Hutchins & d<sup>r</sup>  
Lamb  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 73. 1797.



were reasonably worth - And the Plaintiff avers that they were reasonably worth a further sum of sixteen dollars - of which the said Amos had notice - Yet the said Amos the often requested hath never performed either of his said promises but neglects it to the damage of the said Melchiah and Zachariah the sum of thirty dollars - The Plaintiff by Benjamin Torrey Gent. his attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Melchiah and Zachariah recover against the said Amos the sum of sixteen dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12. 69 & three p<sup>ts</sup> &c  
 E<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Clarke  
 or  
 Sheldon  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 24. 1797

Abner Clarke of Northampton in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff v. Caleb Sheldon of West Hampton in said County German in a Plea of the Case &c as by the Plaintiffs Writ and declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term and now the Parties the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance and this Case is dismissed -

Lyman  
 or  
 Warner -  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 26. 1797

Oliver Lyman of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire, Gentleman Plaintiff v. Moses Warner of Norwich in the County of said Gentleman alias German Defendant - in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Moses at Norwich aforesaid on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Oliver to pay him or order <sup>by</sup> <sup>himself</sup> six pounds lawful Money / equal at the plaintiff says to two hundred dollars / to be paid one half in Cash and the other half in good merchantable Beef at or before the first day of November 1796 / meaning to be paid or delivered to wit one half of the aforesaid sum in good merchantable Beef at Norwich aforesaid at or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six / at Cash price with interest from the first of said month (meaning the first of next month then ensuing) and the Plaintiff avers he has always been ready at Norwich aforesaid since the signing of said Note by said Moses to have received the Contents of said Note in Beef and Cash according to the tenor and effect of the same Note and now is there ready to receive the same - Yet the said Moses the often requested hath not paid said sum in Cash or Beef according to the tenor and effect of said Note nor hath he paid part of the same to the plaintiff but unjustly neglects to do it - To the damage of the said Oliver unto the sum of three hundred dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now the plaintiff by Samuel Henshaw Esq. his attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver recover against the said Moses the sum of thirty dollars and eighty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11 ut 3 and three p<sup>ts</sup> &c  
 E<sup>o</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1797 -

Clapp  
 or  
 Lyman  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 27. 1797

Joseph Clapp Jun<sup>r</sup> of the District of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v. Medad Lyman of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Medad at East Hampton aforesaid on the second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received



promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order the Sum of forty five pounds sixteen shillings and one penny half penny Long meaning lawful Money. which the D<sup>ff</sup> says is equal to one hundred and fifty five dollars sixty nine Cents on demand with Interest untill paid — also for that the said Medad at said Easthampton on the twenty fourth day of December last past by his other Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay or order the sum of twenty four pounds which the Plaintiff says is equal to eighty dollars. Lawful money on demand with Interest. Yet the said Medad though often requested hath not paid the Contents of said Notes neither of them or any part of either of them but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph two hundred and fifty dollars —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the Plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the defendant tho<sup>se</sup> three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Medad the Sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-23 and three of &c

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 21. 1797 —

William Botter and Thomas Selens both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Joint dealers in the business of Saddlers Plaintiffs v<sup>s</sup> Calvin Munn of Greenfield in said County Ironkeeper alias Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Calvin Munn at said Northampton on the sixth day of May last past by his Note under his hands of that date for Value received promised the D<sup>ffs</sup> by the Names of Botter and Selens to pay them one hundred dollars (meaning on demand) with Interest. Yet said Munn has never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Botter and Selens as they say one hundred and fifty dollars —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the Plaintiffs by Sam<sup>l</sup> Hinchley Esq<sup>r</sup> their Attorney appear and the defendant tho<sup>se</sup> three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Botter and Selens recover against the said Munn the Sum of One hundred and three dollars and two only five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-9 1/2 and three of &c —

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797. —

Botter & Selens  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Munn  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1797 —

Samuel Hinchley of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> D<sup>ff</sup> v<sup>s</sup> Robert Brown of <sup>Worcester</sup> Defendant in a plea of the Case as by Writ and Declaration on file — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this Case is dismissed —

Hinchley  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Brown  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1797.

Asahel Pomeroy of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> D<sup>ff</sup> v<sup>s</sup> Luke Pomeroy of Chertisfield in s<sup>aid</sup> County Esq<sup>r</sup> in a plea of the Case as by the Writ and declaration on file — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither of the Parties appear and this Case is dismissed —

Pomeroy  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Pomeroy  
Sept. 30. 1797



Hamm  
Hickox  
Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1797

Asahel Hammox of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
plaintiff v. Benjamin Hickox of Conway in said County Gentleman & Eliphaz  
Hickox of said Conway Yeoman Defendants in a plea of the Case for that the  
said Asahel and Benjamin and Eliphaz at Conway aforesaid on the twenty  
fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety five by their Note under their hands of that date for Value well  
promised the said Asahel to pay him or his order the Sum of Three hundred  
and thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents on or before the first day of  
May to be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
seven with lawful Interest for the same till paid and the said Asahel  
avere that the same Note has never been transferred. Yet said Benjamin  
who often requested the said Asahel to have never performed his said promise  
to said Asahel but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it to the damage  
of the said Asahel the Sum of two hundred & fifty five dollars —  
This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued  
to this Term — and now at this term the Plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley  
Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Asahel recover against  
the said Benjamin the Sum of One hundred and nineteen dollars  
and thirty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.10 —  
and three of 8c —

Es<sup>q</sup>. issued Nov. 21. 1797 —

Clark  
Pomeroy  
Sept. 27. 1797.

Oliver Clark of the District of East Hampton in the County of Hamp-  
shire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Gideon Pomeroy of Southampton in said County  
Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Gideon at East Hamp-  
ton aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of September last past by his Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or  
order thirty eight dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of May  
then next with Interest till paid — Yet the said Gideon who often  
requested hath not paid said Sum or any part thereof to the Plaintiff  
but neglects to do it — To the damage of the said Oliver as he saith  
the Sum of Forty six dollars —  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now at this term the Plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney  
appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here — wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Oliver recover against the said Gideon the  
Sum of forty dollars and eighty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$7.10 and three of 8c —

Es<sup>q</sup>. issued Nov. 21. 1797

Clapp  
Warner  
Sept. 28. 1797.

Joseph Clapp of the District of East Hampton in the County of Hamp-  
shire Merchant Plaintiff v. Moses Warner of Norwich in the County aforesaid.  
Yeoman defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Moses  
at Norwich aforesaid on the fifth day of May last past by his Note of hand  
of that date for Value received promised one Oliver Lyman to pay him or  
order fourteen pounds thirteen Shillings and one penny lawful money / equal  
to fifty eight dollars, Eighty four and one half Cents / on demand with



Interest - and afterwards to wit on the second day of August instant at Norwich aforesaid no part of the aforesaid Sum in the Note aforesaid being paid the said Oliver by his certain indorsement on the same Note subscribed ordered the aforesaid Moses to pay the Contents of the same Note to the said Joseph for Value recd. of which said Indorsement the said Moses then and there had instant Notice - by reason whereof and by force of the Law in such case the said Moses became liable and chargeable to pay the Contents of said Note to said Joseph on demand and being so liable in Consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the plaintiff then and there promised to pay him said Sum and Interest thereof according to the Tenor of said Note and said indorsement on demand - Yet the said Moses though thrice often requested hath never paid Sum to the Plff but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph <sup>sixty six</sup> dollars -

This Case was entered in this Court <sup>at the last term</sup> and continued to this term & now the Plff by S. Hinckley Esq his atty appears and the Defendant though thrice times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Moses the Sum of sixty dollars and Seventy three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.00 and thereof &c.

Enjoined Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797

Joseph Claps Jun<sup>r</sup> of the district of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire Trader, Plaintiff v. Asahel Hannum of Northampton in said County German Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Asahel at Easthampton aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of April last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or order Nine pounds three shillings and three pence half penny / equal to Thirty dollars fifty six and half Cents lawful money on demand with Interest - Also for that the said Asahel at Easthampton aforesaid on the fifth day of June last past by his other Note of Hand of that date for Value recd. meaning Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him forty one shilling and three pence / equal to Six dollars eighty eight Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Asahel tho' often requested hath not paid the aforesaid Sum or any part of the same to the Plff but neglects to do it - Also for that the said Asahel at Easthampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the Plff in the further Sum of Seven dollars & fifty six Cents for divers goods and Merchandises of the Plff to the said Asahel there before that time sold and delivered at his request in consideration thereof the said Asahel assumed on himself and to the Plff then & there faithfully promised to pay him the last aforesaid Sum on demand yet the said Asahel though often requested hath not paid the last aforesaid Sum to the Plaintiff but neglects it - to the damage of the said Joseph as he oweth the Sum of fifty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now the Plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq his

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vs

Hannum

Sept. 100. 1797



Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Asahel the Sum of forty six dollars and sixteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.29 and thereof &c —

Exhibited Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1797. —

Phippes  
vs  
Deane  
Sept. 106. 1797.

John Phippes of Portsmouth in the County of Windham and State of Connecticut Trader Plaintiff vs Lot Deane of Ware in the County of Hampshire Trader defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Lot at a place called Boston to wit at said Northampton on the fiftieth day of October in the Year of our Lord fourteen hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised one Eleazer Ellis and one Bela Bullen by the Name of Ellis & Bullen to pay them or their order forty six dollars and Seventy one Cents on demand with Interest and the said Ellis and Bullen there afterwards on the same day by their indorsement on the same Note for Value received appointed the Contents of said Note due and unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff of all which the said Lot Deane then and there had due Notice and by reason of the Promise became liable (to pay him the contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect thereof and being as aforesaid) <sup>did</sup> then and there in consideration thereof promise the Plaintiff to pay him the Contents of said note according to the tenor and effect thereof - Yet the said Lot Deane the often times requested has never paid the same but refuses so to do - to the damage of the said John Phippes unto with the Sum of Eighty dollars. —

This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the Plaintiff by Jabez Upham Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Lot the Sum of Forty six dollars and Seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.41 and thereof &c — After all which the said Lot by Philip Morrill Esq. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of May next - April next and he recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with Effect —

Vinton  
vs  
Deane  
Sept. 107. 1797.

Peliah Vinton of Munson in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff vs Lot Deane of Ware in the County of said Trader Def<sup>t</sup> in a Plea of the Case for that whereas the said Lot at said Munson on the twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord fourteen hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him fifty Dollars in Twenty days from the date / meaning in twenty days



from the then date of said Note / Now the Plaintiff avers that the said  
twenty days has long passed - nevertheless the said Lot the often requested  
neglected hath never paid the same only in part but neglects it  
Also for that whereas the said Lot at said Mansion on the twenty fifth  
day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety  
six by his other promissory Note of that date by him subscribed  
for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order  
fifty dollars to be paid by the first day of March next / meaning  
to be paid by the first day of March then next from the date of  
said Note / with Interest till paid - Now the Plaintiff avers  
that said first day of March has since passed - nevertheless the said  
Lot though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects  
it to the damage of the said Vinton One hundred & ten dollars.  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this Term and now the Plaintiff by Taber Wigham Gent his  
Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Vinton  
recover against the said Lot Deane the sum of twenty six  
dollars and fifteen cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at  
Eleven dollars and Seventy five cents -  
After all which the said Lot Deane by Henry Merrih Gent his  
Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment  
of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at  
Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the  
last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his  
prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

John Among Jr<sup>r</sup> Thomas Among and Francis Among  
all of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchants Plaintiffs  
v. Solomon Gates of Orange in the County of Hampshire Trader  
defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Solomon together  
with one Benjamin Mayo lately deceased whom the said Benjamin  
survived in the life time of the said Benjamin to wit on the twenty second  
day of June in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five  
at Boston to wit at Queenswick in said County by their Notes of that  
date subscribed by the Firms of Mayo and Gates for Value received  
promised the Plaintiffs by the Names of John and Thomas Among &  
Company to pay them or their order the sum of one hundred & nine  
pounds fourteen shillings and four pence / which the Plaintiffs  
aver to be equal to three hundred and sixty five dollars & seventy  
two Cents / after three months from the date of said Note with Interest  
after that time till paid Yet said Solomon or Benjamin or either of them  
the often requested have never paid same but neglects it to the dam-  
age of the said John Thomas and Francis the sum of five hundred  
dollars - This Case however was entered in this Court at  
the last Term and continued to this term - and now at this term  
the Plaintiffs by Daniel Bigelow Esq<sup>r</sup> their Attorney appear and  
the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is consid-

Among & all  
" Gates  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1797.



considered by the Court that the said John Thomas and Francis do  
recover against the said Solomon the Sum of three hundred and  
twenty one dollars and eighty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$16.95 and thereof &c. <sup>Joseph Doctor part</sup>  
Whereupon the said Solomon by ~~Henry~~ <sup>Joseph Doctor part</sup> ~~Attorney~~ <sup>his Attorney</sup>  
comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court  
to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within  
and for the County of Hampshire on the last Thursday of April next  
and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal  
with effect.

Parkard  
vs  
Town  
Sept: 113/0797

Adam Parkard of Cummington in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman Plaintiff v. Bartholomew Town of Windsor in the County of  
Massachusetts Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the  
said Bartholomew at Windsor aforesaid to wit at Cummington aforesaid  
on the eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note in writing of that date  
by him subscribed then and there for Value received promised one  
Jonathan Perkins to pay him or order the Sum of thirty three dollars  
and thirty six Cents current money with Interest payable by the  
first day of March then next ensuing which time is now past - and  
there afterwards, viz. on the same day and Year aforesaid at Cummington  
aforesaid the Contents of said Note being wholly unpaid the said Jonathan  
for Value received of the said Adam by his the said Jonathan's endorsement  
on said Note at Cummington aforesaid ordered the Contents of said Note  
to be paid to the said Adam of which the said Bartholomew at Cum-  
mington aforesaid had notice and thereby became liable and obliged to  
pay the Contents of said Note to said Adam according to the tenor and  
effect thereof - and then and there in consideration thereof promised the  
said Adam so to do - yet the said Bartholomew though often requested  
hath never yet paid the same but neglects it - To the damage of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Adam as he saith the Sum of twenty dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term - And now at this term the Plaintiff by J. Furber his  
Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Adam recover  
against the said Bartholomew the Sum of thirty five dollars and  
forty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars &  
sixty five Cents and thereof &c.

Es<sup>d</sup> signed Nov<sup>r</sup> 20. 1797. -

Colton & C.  
vs  
Bird  
Sept: 115. 1797.

Joseph Colton Trader and James Bradish Physician both of Cum-  
mington in the County of Hampshire lately Joint Traders under  
the firm of Joseph Colton & C. Plaintiffs v. Isaac Bird of Cummington  
aforesaid Yeoman in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Isaac  
at Cummington aforesaid on the twentieth day of January in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven  
by his promissory Note in writing of that date by him subscribed  
then and there for Value received promised the Plaintiffs to pay  
them or order the Sum of four pounds four shillings and one penny  
equal to fourteen dollars one Cent and four Mills on demand with



Interest yet the said Isaac tho often requested hath never yet paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the s<sup>d</sup> Cotton and Bradish the Sum of Forty dollars—

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This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now the Plaintiffs by J. Lushman Gent. their Attorney appear and the Defendant tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Cotton and Bradish recover against the said Isaac the sum of fourteen dollars & seventy two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-53 & thereof &c—

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov. 20. 1797.

Henry Dwight Esquire of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Esquire Plaintiff v Lot Dean and James Lamson Jun<sup>r</sup>. both of Ware in the County of said County above said Gentlemen in a plea of the Case for that

Dwight

Dean & al.

said Lot and James at Belchertown aforesaid on the third day of May last <sup>of that date</sup> part by their Note under their hands for Value received jointly promised s<sup>d</sup> Henry to pay him or his order Twenty one dollars and fifty three Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid—Yet said Lot and James though often thrice requested have never either of them paid the same but wholly refuse so to do—to the damage of the s<sup>d</sup> Henry as he saith the Sum of Thirty dollars—

Sept. 11/1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term—And now the Plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup> & Porter Esq his Att<sup>y</sup> appear and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Henry recover against the said Lot and James the Sum of fourteen dollars and four Cents damages and Costs of Court taxed at \$11-16 and thereof &c—

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 27. 1797.

Asaph Lyon of Pelham in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v Joshua Hemenway Jun<sup>r</sup> of New Salem in the County aforesaid Trader Defendant in a plea of the Case for that said Joshua at said New Salem on the thirteenth day of February last part by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Asaph to pay him or his Order One hundred and ninety two dollars on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid—Yet said Joshua tho often thrice requested hath never paid the same but wholly refuse so to do—to the damage of the s<sup>d</sup> Asaph as he saith the Sum of Two hundred and Ten Dollars—

Lyon

Hemenway Jun<sup>r</sup>

Sept. 11. 1797.

The Plaintiff entered this Case at the last Term of this Court and the same was continued to this Term—And now at this term the Plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Esq his Attorney appears and the Defendant tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asaph recover against the said Joshua the Sum of one hundred and fifty four dollars and thirty nine Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-49 and thereof &c—

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 27. 1797.—



Lyon  
or  
Hemenway &c.  
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Asaph Lyon of Pelham in the County of Hampshire Trader & J<sup>r</sup>. Joshua Hemenway Jun<sup>r</sup>. Trader and Joseph Hemenway Yeoman & Deputy Sheriff under Ebenezer Matteson Esq Sheriff of our County of Hampshire, both of New Salem in said County defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Joshua and Joseph at said New Salem on the first day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & Ninety five by their Note under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Asaph to pay him or his order Fifty pounds lawful Money (equal in Value to One hundred and sixty six dollars & Sixty four Cents) in ten months from the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same untill paid — Also for that the said Joshua and Joseph afterwards to wit on the first day of July aforesaid by their other Notes under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Asaph to pay him one other Sum of Fifty pounds lawful Money (equal to One hundred and sixty six dollars and Sixty four Cents) within twenty two months from the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same till paid — Yet said Joshua & Joseph tho' thereto often requested hath never paid the same Sums or either of them but wholly refuse so to do to the damage of the Asaph five hundred and fifty dollars — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup>. E. Porter Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendants tho' three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asaph recover against the said Joshua and Joseph the Sum of three hundred and eighty dollars and Eighty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-97 — And thereof &c —

Examined Nov<sup>r</sup>. 27. 1797 —

Porter  
or  
Taylor & all<sup>s</sup>  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Jonathan Edwards Porter of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen Plaintiff v. James Taylor and Patrick Pibbles both of Pelham in the County of said County Defendants — in a plea of the case for that the said James and Patrick at Hadley aforesaid on the eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety five by their Note under their hands of that date for Value received promised said Jonathan Edwards to pay him Eleven pounds one shilling and one penny (equal to thirty six dollars and Eighty five Cents) by the first day of May then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same till paid — Yet the said James and Patrick tho' often thereto requested have never paid the same but neglect it to the damage of the said Jonathan Edwards fifty Dollars — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — And now the Plaintiff appears and the Defendants tho' three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan Edwards recover against the said James & Patrick the Sum of forty two dollars & thirty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-39 & thereof &c —

Examined Nov<sup>r</sup>. 27. 1797 —



Eleazer Dwyght of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 Plaintiff v. Samuel Dwyght of Belbuxton in said County Yeoman  
 alias Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel  
 at Hatfield aforesaid on the twenty second day of June in the Year  
 of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his  
 Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
 said Eleazer to pay him Thirty two Pounds Thirteen shillings &  
 one penny (equal to One hundred and eight dollars and eighty five Cents  
 on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid—  
 Yet said Samuel the often threats requested hath never paid the same  
 but neglects it to the damage of the said Eleazer fifty dollars—  
 This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to  
 this term and now the Plff by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. his Attorney  
 appears and the Defendant tho three times publickly called to  
 come into Court makes default of his appearance here—  
 Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Eleazer  
 recover against the said Samuel the sum of forty eight dol-  
 lars and forty three cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at  
 \$ 0-27 and thereof &c—

Dwyght  
 vs  
 Dwyght  
 Sept. 129. 1797.

Es: issued Nov. 27. 1797.

Elizabeth Smith of Southadley Gentleswoman and Enos Smith of Granby  
 Physician both in the County aforesaid Plaintiffs v. Joseph Bordwell Yeoman  
 and Elijah Bordwell Gentlemen and Martin Bordwell Yeoman all of Belbux-  
 ton in said County Defendants in a plea of the Case for that said Joseph  
 Elijah and Martin at Granby aforesaid on the twelfth day of October in the  
 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by their Notes  
 under their hands of that date for Value received promised said Elizabeth &  
 Enos to pay them Seventeen pounds and eight pence (equal to fifty six dollars &  
 seventy eight Cents) on demand and said Elizabeth and Enos aver that they  
 demanded the same at said Granby on the same day and yet that  
 Joseph Elijah and Martin the often threats requested have never either of them  
 paid the same but neglect it— To the damage of the said Elizabeth and  
 Enos the sum of One hundred dollars—

Smith & al.  
 v.  
 Bordwell & al.  
 Sept. 133. 1797

This Case was entered the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 Term and now the Plff by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. their Attorney appears & the  
 Defendants the three times publickly called to come into Court make de-  
 fault of their appearance here— Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Elizabeth and Enos recover against the said Joseph, Elijah and  
 Martin the sum of fifty five dollars and eight cents damages and costs  
 of Suit taxed at \$ 10-51 and thereof &c—

Es: issued Nov. 27. 1797

Simon Someroy of Southadley in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
 Plff v. Daniel Mayhew of Bensfield in said County Boatman Defendant in  
 a plea of the Case for that said Daniel at Northampton in said County on the  
 twenty fifth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that date  
 for Value received promised said Simon to pay him or his order seven pounds  
 fourteen shillings and two pence (equal to twenty five dollars and sixty nine  
 Cents) on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid— Yet the said  
 Daniel the often threats requested hath never paid the same but neglects it—

Someroy  
 vs  
 Mayhew  
 Sept. 134. 1797.



To the damage of the said Simon the Sum of Forty dollars —  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the Plaintiff by Jon<sup>o</sup> & Porter Esq. his Attorney appears, and the  
Defendant tho' three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said Simon recover against the said Daniel the Sum of Twenty six  
dollars and fifty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9. 14  
and three of 4c —

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 27. 1797

Lamb  
or  
Mantors  
Sept. 13. 1797.

Daniel Lamb of Southadley in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plff  
v. Daniel Mantors of Deerfield in said County Bookman Defendants, in a  
plea of the case for that the said Daniel Mantors at Deerfield aforesaid on the  
fifth day of November last past by his Note under his hands of that date  
for Value received promised the said Daniel Lamb to pay him or his order  
five pounds three shillings and ten pence equal to seventeen dollars & thirty one  
Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid — Yet said Dan-  
iel Mantors tho' often thereto requested hath never paid the same but  
neglects it to the damage of the said Daniel Lamb Thirty Dollars —  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
term — and now at this term the plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his  
Attorney appears and the defendant tho' three times publickly called to  
come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Daniel Lamb recover against the  
said Daniel Mantors the Sum of Eighteen dollars and thirty six Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8. 01 and three of 4c —

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 27. 1797

Lawrence  
or  
Goodman & al.  
Sept. 14. 1797.

Richard R. Lawrence of the City, County and State of New York Merchant  
Plaintiff v. Titus Goodman and Simon Goodman both of Southadley in the  
County of Hampshire Merchants and late joint dealers in trade Defendants  
in a plea of the case for that the said Titus and Simon at said New York  
to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the sixteenth day of June in this year of  
our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four by their Note in writing under  
their hands of that date for Value received promised the Plff under the  
Names and firm of Titus and Simon Goodman to pay him or order — One  
hundred and sixty nine pounds eight shillings and five pence specie (meaning  
Currency of the State of New York) which is equal in Value to four hundred  
twenty three dollars and fifty five Cents with lawful Interest from the date of  
said Note untill paid — Meaning Interest after the rate of Seven per cent per  
Annum being the lawful Interest of the State of New York — Yet the said Titus  
and Simon though often requested have never paid the contents of said Note  
or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Richard R.  
Lawrence Six hundred Dollars —  
This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this  
term — And now the Plaintiff by J<sup>o</sup>. Symon Esq. his Attorney appears &  
the Defendant tho' three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that



The said Richard K Lawrence recover against the said Titus and Simon Goodman the Sum of four hundred and thirty two dollars and seventy three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-89 and thereof &c

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Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21. 1797-

Reuben Hitchcock of Worthington in the County of Hampshire. German Plaintiff v. John Ewell of Westfield in said County German Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said John at said Worthington on the twenty first day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety Six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him the Sum of two hundred dollars in four months from the date of said Note with Interest for the same till paid - Yet the said John tho' often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Reuben three hundred dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant tho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Reuben recover against the said John the Sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and ninety Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.13- and thereof &c.

Hitchcock  
v  
Ewell  
Sept. 151/ 1797

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Dec<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797.

Aaron Root of Westfield in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff v. Amasa Squire of Montgomery in said County German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Amasa at said Westfield on the second day of September last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him the Sum of seven pounds ten shillings which is equal to Twenty five dollars by the first day of January then next in part for the Maintenance of Edie Tremaine's Child (nursing the Child of the said Edie Tremaine of which the said Amasa was the reputed father). Also for that the said Amasa at said Westfield on the first day of January last past being justly indebted to the Plaintiff in another Sum of twenty five dollars for the like sum of money then before that time paid laid out expended and advanced by him the said Aaron for him the said Amasa at his the said Amasa's special instance and request and being so indebted in consideration thereof assumed upon himself and to the Plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same last mentioned sum upon demand - Yet the said Amasa though often requested hath never performed either of his promises aforesaid or any part of either of them but unjustly neglects to do it - To the damage of the said Aaron who saith the sum of Fifty dollars -

Root  
v  
Squire  
Sept. 152/ 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears, and the defendant tho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Aaron recover against the said Amasa the Sum of twenty Six dollars and thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.33 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1797: -



James Bull and Thomas Bull both of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchants, Administrators on the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Samuel Gibson late of said Hartford Trader deceased that were not administered upon by Caleb Bull late of the same Hartford Merchant deceased to whom Letters of Administrators were originally granted in the Life time of the said Caleb. Plffs. v. Nathaniel Rogers and Samuel Rogers late of Granville in the County of Hampshire and Asa Rogers of Goswille aforesaid Merchants and lately joint dealers in trade — Defendants in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Nathaniel Samuel and Asa at said Hartford to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty second day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five by their note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received under the Names and ferson of Nathaniel and Samuel Rogers and company promised the said Samuel Gibson then in full Life to pay him or order Eleven pounds seventeen shillings and three pence. which is equal to thirty eight dollars and fifty four cents in thirty days after the date of said Note meaning to pay Interest after said thirty days till paid — Yet the said Nathaniel Asa and Samuel Rogers the often requested have not either of them paid the Contents of their said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglected it to the damage of the said James and Thomas in their said capacity Seventy dollars — This case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Attorney appears & the defendants the three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said James and Thomas in their said capacity recover against the said Nathaniel and Asa Rogers forty four dollars and fifty seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$14.29 and three of 8c —

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1797. —

John Baker of Westhampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff. v. Horace Taylor of Smithfield in said County Yeoman Def. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Horace at said Westhampton on the sixth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value recd. promised the plaintiff to pay him the Sum of Thirty five dollars — Twenty dollars of which to be paid by the first day of November then next and the remaining Sum of fifteen dollars to be paid by the first day of May then also next with Interest for the same untill paid — Yet said Horace the often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note according to the tenor of said Note but unjustly neglected it — To the damage of the said John Sixty dollars — This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term & now the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Horace the Sum of twenty seven dollars one cent damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8.45 and three of 8c —

Ed<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 21. 1797 —

Bull & others Deeds

Rogers & others  
Sept. 155/1797.

Baker

Taylor —

Sept. 156. 1797



John Baker of West Hampton in the County of Hampshire German D<sup>ft</sup>.  
 v. Timothy Thayer of Northampton in said County German Defendant, is a  
 plea of trespass on the case for that the said Timothy at said West Hampton on the  
 twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred  
 and eighty six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value said  
 promised the D<sup>ft</sup> to pay him or order the sum of five pounds nineteen shillings  
 and two pence equal in Value to nineteen dollars and eighty six Cents for demand  
 with Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Timothy though often  
 requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof  
 but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said John Baker the  
 sum of Sixty Dollars -

Baker  
 Thayer  
 Sept. 18. 1797

This Case was entered at the last  
 Term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by  
 Joseph Lyman Esq his Attorney appears and the Defendant this three  
 times publickly called into Court makes default of his appearance here  
 Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against  
 the said Timothy the sum of thirty three dollars and forty three Cents  
 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0. 53 and three of &c -

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 21. 1797 -

Israel Ashley of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
 v. Moses Wright of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut  
 Shaw maker otherwise German in a plea of the Case for that the said Moses  
 at Westfield aforesaid on the tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One  
 thousand seven hundred and eighty eight by his note in writing under his  
 hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order  
 thirty one pounds six shillings and nine pence equal in value to One  
 hundred and four dollars and forty six Cents in lawful silver money at  
 six shillings and eight pence per ounce with Interest untill paid - Yet the  
 said Moses though often requested hath never paid the D<sup>ft</sup> the Contents of  
 said Note but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said  
 Israel One hundred & Seventy dollars -

Ashley  
 Wright  
 Sept. 17. 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 term and now the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq his Attorney appears &  
 the defendant this three times publickly called to come into Court, makes  
 default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Israel recover against the said Moses the sum of One hundred  
 and forty eight dollars and Sixty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$ 10. 45 and three of &c -

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 21. 1797 -

Elihu Clepp of Northampton in the County of Hampshire German  
 Plaintiff v. Timothy Marth of the same Northampton German D<sup>ft</sup>  
 in a plea of the case for that the said Timothy at Northampton aforesaid on  
 the sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value recd  
 promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order One hundred dollars on  
 demand with Interest for the same untill paid; Yet the said Timothy  
 the often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly  
 neglects it to the damage of the said Elihu - Seventy Dollars -

Clepp  
 Marth  
 Sept. 16. 1797

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term  
 and



And now the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver recover against the said Timothy the sum of forty three dollars and seventy seven cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$7.40 & thereof &c

Ex<sup>o</sup> ipso Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1797

Clapp  
or  
Long  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1797

Peter Clapp of Southampton in the County of Hampshire Gentleman & lately a Deputy Sheriff under Elisha Porter Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of the same County of Hampshire Plff<sup>r</sup> John Long Jun<sup>r</sup> of Sulburne in the same County Esq<sup>r</sup> Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Southampton the said Peter Clapp then and for a long time thereafter a deputy Sheriff under said Porter had in his hands and possession one certain Writ of Execution in due form of Law which Isaac Hibbs and Peter Ludlow had legally and regularly sued out against one Benjamin Hebard whereby the Sheriff of the said County or his deputy were commanded of the money goods or chattells of the said Benjamin Hebard to levy and pay to the said Isaac and Peter several sums of money amounting in the whole to forty four pounds five shillings & seven pence which is equal in value to one hundred and forty seven dollars & sixty cents and for Want of such money goods or chattells to take the body of the said Benjamin Hebard and him commit unto the goal in said County and the said Peter Clapp being then and there about to take the body of the said Benjamin Hebard for Want of Money goods or chattells of the said Benjamin to satisfy the same aforesaid by the said John Long Jun<sup>r</sup> understood & to the said Peter by his note or memorandum in writing under his hand of the day of the date and year aforesaid then and there faithfully promised to pay him the sum of forty five pounds and four shillings which is equal to one hundred & fifty dollars & eighty three cents which was the amount of said Execution together with the Officers fees arising thereon or that the said Benjamin should resign himself up to the said Peter in the life time of the said Execution / being before the return day thereof / which was on the third tuesday of May then next. to by him the said Peter committed to goal — And the Plaintiff avers that he then and there believing the promise of the said John Long Jun<sup>r</sup> did forbear to take the body of the said Benjamin Hebard by virtue of the same Ex<sup>o</sup> and did not commit the said Benjamin Hebard to goal — to satisfy the same and that by the said Benjamin Hebard hath never paid any part of the contents of the same Ex<sup>o</sup> and that the same remains wholly unsatisfied and that the said Benjamin did never deliver himself up to the said Peter in order to go to goal, but avoided — Yet the said John Long Jun<sup>r</sup> the often requested and particularly on the third tuesday of May aforesaid hath not paid the contents of the same Execution to the said Peter Clapp or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Peter the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now the Plff<sup>r</sup> the by his Attorney Joseph Lyman Esquire appears and the Defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Peter recover against the said John Long Jun<sup>r</sup> the sum of One hundred and sixty nine dollars and seventy five cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$9.50 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>o</sup> ipso Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1797



George Bull of the City of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant plaintiff v. John Spencer Dingle of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Insuper Defendant. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said John Spencer Dingle at Hartford aforesaid to wit at Northampton in the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the fourth day of April last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received in settling of accounts and Notes with George Bull and John Lawrence Jun<sup>r</sup> both of Hartford aforesaid Merchants and joint dealers in Trade/ promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order on demand with Interest twenty three pounds thirteen shillings lawful Money / equal in Value to twenty eight dollars & Eighty three Cents - Yet the said John Spencer Dingle though often thereto requested hath never performed his said promise by paying the Contents of his said Note but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it - For the damage of the said George Bull One hundred and thirty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said George recover against the said John Spencer Dingle the Sum of eighty one dollars twenty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.17 - and thereof &c - After which the said John Spencer Dingle by John Ingersoll Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Bull  
or  
Dingle  
Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Abel Whitney of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. lender Plff. v. Roland Weller of the same Westfield Gent. Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Roland at Westfield aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of February last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised one William Shephard Jun<sup>r</sup> to pay him or his order Ninety five dollars on demand with Interest - and the said Weller afterwards to wit on the same day at the place last mentioned by his indorsement in writing on the same Note and by him subscribed, ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Abel Whitney according to the tenor of said note and the said indorsement of which the said Roland afterwards to wit on the day and Year & at the place last mentioned had notice and thereupon became chargeable to pay to the said Abel the sum mentioned in said note according to the tenor of the same and said indorsement and being so chargeable then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Abel so to do - Yet the said Roland the often requested hath not paid said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Abel One hundred & thirty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant tho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Abel recover against the said Roland the Sum of Ninety nine dollars and twenty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$9.15 - and thereof &c -

Whitney  
or  
Weller  
Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1797 -



Ashley  
vs  
Burrh  
Sept. 1792/1797.

Israel Ashley of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Physician Plaintiff vs. Joseph Burrh of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Shoemaker Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Burrh at Westfield aforesaid on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1788 by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order £31.6.9. equal in Value to \$104. 18<sup>cts</sup> in lawful silver money with Interest until paid but the said Burrh the often requested both never paid said balance but neglected it to the damage of the said Israel 170 Dollars.

This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court making default of appearance wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Israel Ashley recover against the said Burrh 140. 67 damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10. 25 & thereof \$2. Ex. issued Nov. 27. 1797.

See this case in page 140. —

Hubbard  
vs  
Hutchings  
Sept. 18th 1797.

Stephen Hubbard of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Bleacher with Plaintiff vs. John Hutchings of Pelham in the same County Gentleman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case &c as by the Plaintiff's writ and declaration on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed.

Hopkins  
vs  
Davenport  
Sept. 18th 1797.

Charles Hopkins of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant Plaintiff vs. Benjamin Davenport of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Trader Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Benjamin at Northampton aforesaid on the nineteenth day of August last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Charles to pay to his order meaning to pay to him or his order the Sum of One hundred and seventy four dollars money of the United States within nine months in nine months from the date of said Note with Interest till paid — and the said Charles says he has made no order on the premises — to pay the contents of said Note to any other Person but the said Benjamin though often requested hath not paid the contents of the said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but neglected it — to the damage of the said Charles Hopkins the sum of three hundred dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears & the defendant three times publicly called to come into Court making default of his appearance here — wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Charles recover against the said Benjamin Davenport the Sum of One hundred and Ninety dollars and twenty seven cents, damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$13. 25 and thereof \$2 —

Ex. issued Nov. 21. 1797.

Mosses  
vs  
Gunnings  
Sept. 18th 1797.

Samuel Gunnings Esq. and David Hurst both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire joint dealers in trade plaintiffs vs. Samuel Gunnings of Portersfield in the County of Berkshire &c common otherwise called Samuel Gunnings of Portersfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas at Northampton



on the thirty first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Henshaw and Hunt under the firm of Henshaw & Hunt to pay to pay them the Sum of Twenty one pounds (equal in Value to Seventy one Dollars) in four months (meaning four months from the date of said Note) with Interest. Also for that the said Simon at Northampton aforesaid on the first day of April last past in consideration that the said Henshaw and Hunt at the special instance & request of the said Simon had there before that time sold and delivered him diverse goods Wares and Merchandises assumed on himself and to the said Henshaw & Hunt then and there faithfully promised to pay them therefor so much money as the same goods Wares and Merchandises were reasonably worth & the Interest and the Henshaw & Hunt aver that the same Goods Wares and Merchandises at the time of the Sale and delivery thereof were there reasonably worth fifty nine dollars and thirty three Cents - to wit at Northampton aforesaid - of which the said Jennings there afterwards the same day had Notice, yet the said Simon tho' thereto often requested has never paid the Contents of said Note or for Goods but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Henshaw and Hunt One hundred and Sixty dollars. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the Plaintiffs by John Taylor Gent. their Attorney appear and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Henshaw and Hunt recover against the said Jennings the Sum of One hundred thirty five dollars forty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-37 and three of 8c -

Es<sup>a</sup> issued Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1797.

Elijah Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Pl<sup>t</sup> vs. Perez Clark Jun<sup>r</sup> and Lemuel Clark Yeoman both of Dorchester in said County Defendants in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Perez and Lemuel at Whately aforesaid on the twelfth day of March last past by their Note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Elijah to pay him or his order eight pounds four shillings and six pence Lawful Money on demand with Interest and the said Smith avers that the aforesaid sum of eight pounds four shillings and six pence is equal in Value to twenty seven dollars and forty two Cents - yet the said Perez and Lemuel though often thereto requested have never either of them paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Elijah Smith the sum of Forty dollars -

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the Plaintiff by John Taylor Gentleman his Attorney appears & the defendants though three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah Smith recover against the said Perez Clark Jun<sup>r</sup> and Lemuel Clark the Sum of twenty eight dollars and fifty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9.71 and three of 8c -

Es<sup>a</sup> issued Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1797.

Smith  
vs  
Clark &c  
Sept. 184. 1797.



Dunbar  
vs  
Hickox  
Sept 188. 1797.

Oliver Dunbar of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire German  
Plaintiff v. Benjamin Hickox Junr. of Conway in said County Siler -  
otherwise called Benjamin Hickox Junr. of Conway German Defendant in  
a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Hickox at Conway aforesaid  
on the twenty third day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety six by his note in writing under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the said Dunbar to pay him or order  
thirty two dollars within six months from the date thereof with Interest till paid  
yet the said Hickox tho often requested has never paid the Contents of said Note  
but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Dunbar Fifty dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the Plff. by Jas Taylor Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant  
though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Dunbar  
recover against the said Hickox the Sum of thirty three dollars eighty  
four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9. 51 & thereof 6s -

Essex found Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1797.

Reed  
vs  
French  
Sept. 1889. 1797.

North Reed of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff  
v. Samuel French of Amherst in said County Cooper in a plea of trespass  
on the case for that the said French at Cummington aforesaid on the fourteenth  
day of January last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised one Edward Bartlet to pay him or order four  
teen dollars and fifty Cents by the first day of March then next with Interest  
for the same untill paid - and afterwards on the same fourteenth day of  
January aforesaid at Cummington aforesaid the Contents of the same Note  
being then wholly due and unpaid the said Edward Bartlet by his indorse-  
ment on the back of said Note by him subscribed ordered the Contents of  
said Note to be paid to the said Reed for Value recd. of all which the said  
French then and there had due notice and thereby became liable by the law  
of the Land to pay the same to the said Reed according to the tenor of said Note  
and being so liable in consideration thereof affirmed upon himself and then  
and there faithfully promised the plaintiff to pay him the Contents of said Note  
according to the tenor thereof but although thereto requested by the said Reed  
since the first day of March aforesaid has never paid the same but neglects it -  
To the damage of the said North Reed Thirty dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term, and  
now the Plaintiff by Jas Taylor Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defendant though three  
times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Reed recover against the said  
Samuel the Sum of - damages & Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$ - and thereof 6s -

after all which the said Samuel by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his Attorney comes here  
into Court and appeals from Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial  
Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire  
on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting  
the same appeal with effect.



Jeremiah Wadsworth of the City of Hartford and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut vs. the only surviving partners of Barnabas Deane late of the City of Hartford deceased and Jeremiah Wadsworth under the firm of Barnabas Deane and Company Plff. vs. William Wait of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said William Wait at Greenfield aforesaid on the twentieth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four in the Life time of the said Deane for Value received promised the said Deane and Wadsworth under the firm of Barnabas Deane & Co. to pay them or their order one hundred and five dollars by the first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five with Interest annually. Yet the said Wait though often thrice requested has never paid the Contents of said Note either to the said Barnabas Deane and Co. in the Life time of the said Deane or to the said Wadsworth since the demise of the said Deane but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Jeremiah Wadsworth the Sum of two hundred Dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the Plff by Jno Taylor Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant tho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jeremiah recover against the said William the Sum of One hundred twenty eight dollars sixty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10-63 and Three Sh -

Wadsworth  
vs  
Wait -  
Sept. 190. 1797

Edw. Spauld Dub. 1. 1797.

Samuel Hastings of Barnardstown in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff vs. John Coats of the same Barnardstown German Def. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said John at said Barnardstown on the third day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel to pay him or his order eight pounds (equal in value to twenty six dollars and Sixty Six Cents) by the third day of January then next with Interest - Yet the said John has never paid the same tho requested but neglects it. To the damage of the said Samuel Sixty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plff. by Jonathan Leavitt Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said John the Sum of twenty eight dollars and thirty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13-65 and Three Sh - after all which the said John by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with securities for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect

Hastings  
vs  
Coats -  
Sept. 192. 1797

Reuben Danielson of Coldrain in the County of Hampshire Plff. vs. Thomas Tolman of Charlemont in said County German Defnd. in a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at Northampton aforesaid on the twelfth day of November aforesaid in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received -

Danielson  
vs  
Tolman  
Sept. 193. 1797



promised the Plaintiff by the Name of Ranken & Dringford to pay him or order the Sum of Thirty seven dollars in January then next with Interest - Yet he has never paid the same the suggested but neglects it to the damage of the said Ranken the Sum of Sixty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup> Leavitt Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ranken recover against the said Thomas the Sum of Thirty nine dollars twenty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.69 and three 1/2

Ex<sup>o</sup> ipso Nov. 25. 1797 -

Stacey  
or  
Wells -  
Sept. 19. 1797.

Gilbert Stacey of Gill in the County of Hampshire German Off. & Ora Wells of Leyden in said County German Defendant, in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Ora at said Gill on the third day of October last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised with one Joseph Brandell <sup>the said Gilbert</sup> to pay him or order forty three dollars and thirty five Cents on the twentieth day of May then next with Interest - Yet he hath never paid the same tho' often requested. but neglects it. - To the damage of the said Gilbert Sixty dollars. - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup> Leavitt his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. tho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gilbert recover against the said Ora the Sum of forty six dollars twenty nine Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.69. and three 1/2 - After all which the said Ora by Richard & Newcomb Esq. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & adjourns with Sureties for his appearance prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Stono  
or  
Bisphell  
Sept. 19. 1797.

John Stono of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Physician Plaintiff or Jonathan Marsh Bisphell of Montague in said County German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Bisphell at said Greenfield on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him or his order forty dollars on or before the fifteenth day of June then next with Interest - Yet he has never paid the same though often thrice suggested but neglects it - To the damage of the said John Sixty dollars. - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the Plaintiff by Jonathan Leavitt his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Jonathan Marsh the Sum of forty three dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.73 and three 1/2 - After all which the said Jonathan by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton on the last Tuesday of April then next and adjourns with Sureties for prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



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Benjamin Hastings Junr of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire German  
 Plaintiff v. Joshua Rugg of the same Greenfield the Juror Defendant, in a plea of  
 the Case for that whereas the said Joshua at said Greenfield on the twentieth day of  
 April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by  
 his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff  
 to pay him the sum of fourteen pounds seven shillings and eight pence equal to  
 in Value to forty seven dollars ninety five cents on demand with Interest - yet he  
 hath never paid the same tho requested but neglects it - to the damage of the  
 said Benjamin Eighty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term  
 of this Court and continued to this term - And now the plaintiff by Jonathan  
 Leavitt Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times  
 publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
 Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin recover  
 against the said Joshua the sum of forty nine dollars sixty cents dam-  
 ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13.19 and thereof \$c -  
 After which the said Joshua by Richard E Newcomb Esq. his Attorney  
 comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the  
 supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the  
 County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes  
 with Sureties for his presenting the same appeal with effect. -

Hastings  
 v  
 Rugg -  
 Sept. 202. 1797

Jonathan Leavitt of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Attorney at  
 Law Plaintiff v. Caleb Lyon Junr of Greenfield in the County of Hamp-  
 shire German Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Caleb  
 at Greenfield aforesaid on the twenty third day of December in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under  
 his hands of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him  
 or order the sum of Thirty dollars on demand with Interest - also for that  
 the said Caleb there afterwards on the day of the purchase of this Writ was  
 indebted to the Plff in another sum of five dollars and fifty cents for money  
 paid out and services performed there before that time by the said Jonathan  
 for the said Caleb at his request and being so indebted he the said Caleb then  
 and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the last  
 mentioned sum on demand - yet the said Caleb though often requested has  
 never performed either of his said promises but unjustly neglected it - to  
 the damage of the said Jonathan Fifty Dollars - This Case was entered  
 in this Court at the last term and continued to this term - and now the Plff.  
 appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come  
 into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered  
 by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Caleb the sum  
 of thirty seven dollars and ten cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
 \$ 11.49 and thereof \$c -

Leavitt  
 v  
 Lyon  
 Sept. 203. 1797.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 25. 1797 -

Michael Bull of New York in the State of New York and Thomas Bull of Hartford  
 in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Joint petitioners in Trade  
 Plff. v. Daniel Forbes of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trade Plff.  
 in a plea of the Case for that the said Daniel at Greenfield aforesaid on the  
 seventeenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for  
 Value received promised the plaintiff by the Name of M & T. Bull to pay

Bull & al.  
 v  
 Forbes -  
 Sept. 204. 1797



them or their order the Sum of Thirty seven pounds equal in Value to one hundred and twenty three dollars and thirty three Cents on Demand meaning with Interest - Yet the said Daniel has often requested hath never paid the same lent neglects it to the damage of the said Michael and Thomas as they say two hundred Dollars - This Case was entered at this Court at the last term and continued to this term - And now the Plaintiff by Jonathan Leavett his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Michael and Thomas recover against the said Daniel the Sum of One hundred and thirty dollars, Six only four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 15.42 and thereof &c. -  
After which the said Daniel by Richard E. Newcomb Esq his Attorney comes and ~~defends~~ ~~to~~ ~~make~~ ~~his~~ ~~case~~ ~~here~~ into Court and appeals from the judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

Emmons & Co  
or  
Nash  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 1797  
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Sylvanus Emmons and David Mack both of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire Joint Partners in Trade Plffs vs. Elisha Nash of Shelburne in the same County German Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Elisha at Greenfield in said County on the thirty first day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plffs to pay them or or order by the Name of Sylvester Emmons & Co. the Sum of forty one dollars and seventy nine Cents on demand with Interest yet he hath never paid the same the requested but neglects it - To the damage of the said Emmons & Mack the sum of Sixty dollars. - This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court & continued to this Term - and now the Plff by Jost Leavett Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Sylvanus and David recover against the said Elisha the Sum of Forty three dollars and thirty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 15.43 - and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1797. -

Hullburt  
or  
Grigg  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1797.

John Hullburt of Colrain in the County of Hampshire German Plff vs. Hugh Gragg of Shelburne in the same County German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Hugh at Greenfield in said County on the sixteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of Sixteen pounds / equal in Value to fifty three dollars and thirty three Cents / in one year from the date with the meaning Interest - Yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said John the Sum of Sixty Dollars - This Case was entered in this Court at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the Plff. by J. Leavett his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Hugh the Sum of \$ 37.92 Damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14.92 and thereof &c. -  
Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1797 -



Samuel Hayden of Duxbury in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont  
 Plaintiff v. Amos Avery of Charlestown in the County of Hampshire Vermont also  
 Defendant, in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Amos at Greensfield in  
 said County on the seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for Value recd  
 promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order the Sum of Eight pounds four shillings  
 or equal in Value to twenty seven dollars and thirty three cents by the first day of  
 June then next with Interest. Yet he has never paid the same though often re-  
 quired, but neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel Fifty dollars  
 This Case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term  
 And now the Plaintiff by Jonathan Leavett his Attorney, appears, and the Defend-  
 ant three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his ap-  
 pearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Samuel  
 recover against the said Amos the Sum of ——— Damages and Costs of Suit  
 after which this Case is nonsuited & defaulted and the same is dismissed —

Hayden  
 vs  
 Avery  
 Sep. 207/1797.

Eliaser Clark & Boker both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire  
 Vermont Plaintiffs v. Jonathan Marsh Bissell of Montague in the same County  
 Vermont Defendant, in a plea of the Case, for that whereas the said Bissell at Greensfield  
 in said County on the tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note under his Hand of that Date  
 for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay them by the Name of Shaws  
 of a thousand feet of good merchantable white pine boards (making the Value)  
 of seven dollars a thousand at his the said Bissells Mill on said Montague  
 Yett the said Bissell has never paid the same tho often thereto requested  
 first day of April to receive the Contents of said Note according to the  
 the Sum of two hundred dollars

Clark & al.  
 vs  
 Bissell  
 Sep. 200. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 Term And now the Plaintiffs by Jonathan Leavett Gent. their Attorney appears  
 and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Eliaser and Boker do recover against the said Jonathan  
 Marsh Bissell the Sum of Ninety three Dollars and thirty three cents  
 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at twelve dollars forty nine cents, and  
 three of 4c - After which, The said Jonathan Marsh by Richard, E.  
 Newcomb Gentlemen his Attorney comes and appeals from the Judg-  
 ment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at  
 Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last  
 Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting  
 the same appeal with effect.

Jacob Samson of Stamford in the County of Bennington and State of Ver-  
 mont Plaintiff v. Daniel Rowe late of Amherst in the County of Ham-  
 psire Vermont and Friend Smith of the same Amherst Vermont, Defendants in  
 a plea of the Case for that the said Daniel and Friend at said Amherst  
 on the twenty third day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred  
 and ninety six by their Note for Value received promised said Jacob to  
 pay him two hundred Sixty six dollars and Sixty seven cents on or  
 before

Samson  
 vs  
 Rowe et al  
 Sep. 215. 1797



before the first day of May then to be in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety Seven - Yet the said Daniel and Friend though often requested have never paid the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it - To the damage of the said Jacob as he saith the Sum of four hundred Dollars -  
 This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendants though three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jacob do recover against the said Daniel and Friend the Sum of two hundred and fifty six dollars and eighty eight cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-67 and three 8/10 -  
 After which the said Daniel and Friend by Jonathan E. Porter Esquire their Attorney come into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizans with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -

Rowe &c.  
 vs  
 Dickman  
 Sept. 26. 1797

Daniel Rowe of Litchfield in the County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut Yeoman and Friend Sonith of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiffs v. Thomas Dickman of Greenfield in our County Printer in a Plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at said Greenfield on the twenty third day of February last past, by his Note for Value received provided the said Daniel and Friend to pay them thirty eight pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence into lawful money (equal to one hundred & twenty eight dollars and ninety six cents) on demand, with lawful Interest for the same till paid - Yet said Thomas though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it - to the damage of the said Daniel and Friend the Sum of two hundred dollars -  
 This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the Plaintiffs by Simon Strong Esq. their Attorney appear and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel and Friend do recover against the said Thomas the Sum of One hundred and thirty four dollars and seventy two cents Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-11 and three 8/10 -

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797. -

Montague  
 vs  
 Holmes  
 Sept. 27. 1797

Lebina Montague of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Esq. -  
 Plaintiff v. Samuel Holmes of the same Amherst, Yeoman, Defend<sup>t</sup> -  
 in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at said Amherst on the thirty first day of March last past by his Note under his hand for Value received provided said Lebina to pay him or his order twenty one dollars and Seventy Seven cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid - And the same Note has never been assigned - Yet Samuel although often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects to do it - to the damage of the said Lebina the Sum of Thirty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though



three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said *Lebina* do recover against the said *Samuel* the sum of twenty two dollars fifty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-33 and thereof &c.  
Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1797 -

*Elihu Gray* of *Hebron* in the County of *Salem* and State of *New York* Gent. Plff. v. *Matthias Carver* of *Pelham* in the County of *Hampshire* Clerk Def. in a plea of the Case &c. as by the Declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the Parties appear and this Case is dismissed -  
Gray  
or  
Carver  
Sept. 218. 1797 -

*David Parfons* of *Amherst* in the County of *Hampshire* Clerk, Plaintiff, v. *Jonathan Ballard* of *Sunderland* in said County Yeoman and *Simcon Ballard* of *Sunderland* in said County, Yeoman Defendants, in a plea of the Case for that the said *Jonathan* and *Simcon* at *Sunderland* aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of *December* in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four by their note by them subscribed for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him six pounds of the late lawful Money equal in Value to twenty dollars within two Years from the same date with Interest till paid - Yet the said *Jonathan* & *Simcon* though often requested have not performed their promises or either of them but neglects to do it - to the damage of the said *David* forty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term, and now the Plff by *Simon Strong Esq* his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court and make default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said *David* recover against the said *Jonathan* and *Simcon* the sum of twenty three dollars and forty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-75 and thereof &c. -  
Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 29. 1797 -

*Lebina Montague* of *Amherst* in the County of *Hampshire* Esquire Plff. v. *Elijah Hubbard* of *Pelham* in the same County, Blacksmith in a plea of the Case for that the said *Elijah* at *Amherst* aforesaid on the tenth day of *May* last past by his Note under his hand for Value received promised said *Lebina* to pay him or his order sixty nine dollars and forty two Cents on demand with lawful interest for the same untill paid - And the said *Lebina* says that the same Note has never been assigned - Yet said *Elijah* though often requested hath never paid the same nor any part thereof but neglects it - to the damage of the said *Lebina* the sum of Eighty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now the Plaintiff by *Simon Strong Esq* his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said *Lebina* recover against the said *Elijah* the sum of seventy one dollars fifty Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-43 - and thereof &c. -  
Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 29. 1797 -

Montague  
or  
Hubbard  
Sept. 220. 1797.



Eastman  
v.  
Leonard  
Sept. 22. 1797

Joseph Eastman of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Plaintiff  
vs  
Ezra Leonard of Shutesbury in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the  
Case for that the said Ezra said Defendant on the sixteenth day of May in  
the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand  
of that date for Value received promised said Joseph to pay him twenty eight  
Dollars and thirty three Cents within one Year from the same date and the  
lawful Interest of the same untill paid - Yet said Ezra though often request-  
ed hath never performed his said promise but neglects and refuses to do so  
to the damage of the said Joseph Ninety Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
Term - And now at this Term the Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq<sup>r</sup> his Attorney  
appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is con-  
sidered by the Court that the said Joseph recovers against the said Ezra the  
Sum of Eighty five Dollars thirty eight Cents Damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 9.21 and three of 8c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued May 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

Hart et al  
v.  
French  
Sept. 22. 1797

William Hart Merchant and Richard Hart Merchant both of Say-  
brook in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut and Joseph  
Hart of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Mer-  
chant Plaintiffs vs  
Tertius French of Conway in the County of Hamp-  
shire Gentleman Defendant in a plea that the order to the said William  
Richard and Joseph fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence equal  
to fifty one Dollars and fourteen Cents which to them he owes and for them  
unjustly detains and whereon the said William Richard and Joseph  
say that at a Court holden before William Lyon Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Justices  
of the Peace for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the sixteenth  
day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred  
and ninety two, by the Indgement of the same Justice, they by the Name  
of William Hart, Richard Hart and Joseph Hart of Hartford aforesaid  
Merchants and Joint Merchants recovered against the said Tertius by  
the Name of Tertius French of Conway aforesaid Gentlemen, thirteen  
pounds eleven shillings and ten pence equal to forty five Dollars and thirty  
Cents, debt, and one pound fifteen shillings equal to five Dollars & eighty  
four Cents Costs of Suit - whereof the said Tertius is convicted as by the  
record and process thereof before the said Justice remaining in man-  
ifest and appears - which Indgement now remains in full force not  
satisfied satisfied or reversed - and although Execution on the same hath  
been sued out - yet the same Execution hath been returned wholly un-  
satisfied whereby Action accrues to the said William Richard & Joseph  
to demand and have of the said Tertius the said Sum of Fifty one  
Dollars and fourteen Cents - Yet the said Tertius though often requested  
hath never paid the same or any part thereof but wholly neglects it -  
to the damage of the said William Richard and Joseph Eighty  
Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of  
this Court and continued to this term - and now at this term the Plaintiff  
by Simon Strong Esq<sup>r</sup> their Attorney appear and the Defendant  
though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said William Richard and Joseph recover against the said Tertius the  
Sum of \$ 11.11 and three of 8c -  
debt or damages & Costs of Suit taxed at



Estes Howe of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Physician &ff  
 or Phineas Strong of the same Belchertown Gentlemen Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the  
 Case for that the said Phineas Strong at Belchertown aforesaid on the seventh  
 day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety  
 six by his Note in writing by him subscribed for Value received promised  
 said Estes Howe to pay him or order the sum of twenty two dollars within  
 eight months from the said seventh day of May with Interest for the same  
 till paid - And the said Estes saith the said Note has never been ap-  
 proved Yet the said Phineas though often requested hath not paid  
 the same or any part thereof but neglects and refuses to do it -  
 To the damage of the said Estes Howe the sum of One hundred  
 dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and  
 continued to this term - and now the Plaintiff by Serron Strong Esq his  
 Attorney appears - And the said Phineas by Solomon Ode Gent his  
 Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when he Reserving  
 to himself Liberty to waive this plea and plead anew at the supreme Ju-  
 dicial Court says he is not guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff  
 in his declaration has alledged and thereof puts himself on the Country -  
 And the said Estes Howe by his Attorney consenting to the above  
 reservation saith, the plea by the said Phineas above pleaded is  
 bad and insufficient in Law, and that he is not bound to answer thereto  
 and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment for his  
 damages and Cost - And the said Phineas by his Attorney  
 aforesaid saith his plea is good and sufficient and this he prays  
 may be enquired of - by his att<sup>y</sup> - Sol<sup>r</sup> Vore -

Howe  
 or  
 Strong -  
 Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1797.

All which being seen and understood by the Court, it appears to the  
 Court that the plea of the said Phineas by him above pleaded is bad  
 and insufficient in Law - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
 said Estes recover against the said Phineas seventy eight dollars and  
 forty eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eleven dollars  
 and eighty two cents and thereof &c - Whereupon the said Phineas  
 by Abner Morgan Esq his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this  
 Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton  
 within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April  
 next and recognoves with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal  
 with effect -

Justus Dwight Yeoman and Estes Howe Physician and Diana his Wife all  
 of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire plaintiffs or Phineas Strong  
 of the same Belchertown Gent<sup>l</sup> Defendant on a plea of the Case for  
 that whereas the said Justus and Diana at said Belchertown on the  
 thirtieth day of November last past the said Diana being then Diana  
 Dwight sole and unmarried had delivered to the said Phineas at  
 his special instance and request, one Note of Hand signed by Aaron  
 Strong, worth three hundred dollars promising the payment of seventy  
 eight pounds <sup>in</sup> Lawful Money (equant to two hundred and sixty dollars)  
 with Interest for the same from and after the twenty third day of  
 January then last past untill paid - And also one other note signed  
 by one Herakiah Bissell worth two hundred dollars promising the  
 payment of One hundred and fifty dollars and Interest for the same

Dwight & c<sup>t</sup>  
 or  
 Strong  
 Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1797.



from and after the month of July then last past untill paid - He then said Thineas then and there in Consideration thereof assumed on him self and faithfully promised the said Justus and Diana, then sole & unmarried / by the name of Justus Dwight and Diana Dwight Admittants to the estate of Col<sup>d</sup> Dwight late of Belchertown demand to return and deliver to them the same Notes or pay them the contents of the same whenever afterwards by the said Thineas should be thereto required - And the said Justus Estus and Diana say that afterwards he sit at Belchertown on the same day and year, the said Justus and Diana / then sole and unmarried / demanded and required the said Thineas to return and deliver to them the same Notes and to pay the contents of the same and were always ready <sup>the same</sup> to receive said Notes and Contents - Yet the said Thineas though often requested has never returned or redelivered the same Notes or either of them or ever paid said Contents or any part thereof to the said Justus and Diana while she was sole and unmarried or to said Justus and the said Estus & Diana since their intermarriage together but has wholly neglected & refused and still neglects and refuses to perform his said promise - to the damage of the said Justus Estus and Diana few hundred dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq their Attorney appears, and the said Thineas by Solomon Gore Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney ~~of~~ comes and defends &c when &c (and offering to himself liberty to waive this Plea and plead anew at the supreme Judicial Court) says he is not guilty in manner & form as the plaintiff in his declaration has alledged and thereof puts himself on the Country - And the said Justus, Estus and Diana by their Attorney aforesaid say the Plea of the said Thineas above pleaded is bad and insufficient in Law and that they are not bound to answer in Law thereto wherefore they pray Judgment for their damages & costs - and the said Thineas says his plea is good and sufficient and that he prays may be ~~sufficient~~ <sup>sufficient</sup> & required of - - by Sol<sup>r</sup> Gore - All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the Plea of the said Thineas by him above pleaded is bad and insufficient - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Justus Estus and Diana recover against the said Thineas eighty eight dollars and thirty Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at eleven dollars & eighty two Cents and three &c - Whereupon the said Thineas by Thos Merrill Esq his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizeth with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect

Merrill  
or  
Smith  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> / 1797

Calvin Merrill of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Off<sup>r</sup> & Friend  
Smith of the same Amherst German alias Gentleman Deft in a plea of  
the Case for that the said Friend at said Amherst on the third day of  
January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received  
promised said Calvin to pay him two hundred and forty seven dollars  
and twenty eight Cents within three months from the date of said Note  
with lawful Interest after thirty days from the same date - Yet said



Friend though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it - to the damage of the said Calvin three hundred Dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Calvin recover against the said Friend two hundred and fifty six dollars and seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14.6 and three p<sup>ts</sup> &c.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> signed Nov. 29. 1797.

Alpheus Morgan of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman plaintiff v. Daniel Marston of Deerfield in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Marston at a place called Hartford to wit at said Deerfield on the thirtieth day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Joseph Wither to pay him or order One hundred dollars in sixty days from the date of said Note - And the said Wither there afterwards on the same day by his indorsement under his hand on the same Note ordered the Contents thereof then due and unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff for Value received of all which the said Marston then and there had Notice and thereupon became chargeable and accordingly then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same according to the tenor of said Note Yet said Marston though requested the same sum and the Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Morgan One hundred and forty dollars -

Morgan  
vs  
Marston -  
Sept. 229. 1797

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Alpheus recover against the said Daniel the Sum of One hundred and twenty three dollars & twenty three cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.69 and three p<sup>ts</sup> &c. -

Ex<sup>ce</sup> signed Nov. 24. 1797 -

Peper Stratton of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Dff. v. Justus Lyman of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut and Elias Lyman of Hartford in the County of Windfor and State of Vermont Traders & Joint partners Defendants - in a plea of the Case &c as by the declaration on file. -

Stratton  
vs  
Lyman  
Sept. 232. 1797

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now neither of the parties appear & this case is dismissed -

Hersbach Stratton of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Innholder Dff. v. Justus Lyman of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut and Elias Lyman &c Defendants as by the Writ and Declaration on file - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear & this case is dismissed -

same  
vs  
same  
Sept. 233. 1797.



Benton  
or  
Smith et al  
Sept. 240. 1797

Deaxer Benton of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff vs Martin Smith of Ashfield Yeoman and Thomas White of Whatley Blacksmith both in the same County Defendants in a plea of the Case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the Parties appear & this case is dismissed.

White  
or  
Faxon  
Sept. 262. 1797

Asa White of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire Tender plaintiff vs Thomas Faxon of Conway in the same County Cordwainer Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Faxon at said Williamsburg on the twenty seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order thirteen dollars and Sixty three Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Thomas though often requested the same sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it - to the damage of the said Asa thirty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Elijah Paine Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asa recover against the said Faxon the sum of fourteen dollars and ninety Cents damages - and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.65 and three 8s

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797

Purinton  
or  
Fox  
Sept. 247. 1797

Joseph Purinton <sup>of Andover</sup> in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs Isaac Fox of Belchertown in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Isaac at said Belchertown on the thirtieth day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note for Value received promised one Joseph Reed to pay him or his order thirteen dollars and forty four Cents with Interest - And the said Reed afterwards on the same day at Belchertown ordered by his indorsement in writing on the same Note for Value received, ordered the Contents of said Note then due and unpaid to be paid to the said Purinton whereof the said Isaac then and there had due notice and thereupon became chargeable to pay the Contents of said Note to the Plaintiff and then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff to pay him the Contents of the said note accordingly - Yet the said Isaac though often requested hath not paid the same but neglects and refuses so to do to the damage of the said Purinton thirty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now at this term the Plaintiff by Jon<sup>as</sup> Gornet Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph Purinton recover against the said Isaac Fox the sum of fourteen dollars and forty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at thirteen Dollars ninety five Cents and three 8s

\$ 14.42  
\$ 13.95  
\$ 28.37

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797



Rufus King of Ware in the County of Hampshire Physician Plaintiff v. Silas Thayer of Greenwich in the same County Husbandman Defendant in a plea of the law for that the said Silas at Ware aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of January last past by his Note for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the sum of twenty five dollars and eighty six Cents with acc. meaning Interest yet the said Silas though often requested hath never paid said sum but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Rufus Thirty dollars.

King  
v.  
Thayer—  
Sept. 24. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term, and now at this term the Plaintiff by Jonathan Goout Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Rufus recover against the said Silas the sum of fifteen dollars and fifty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.42 and three of 8c—

Ex. issued Nov. 23. 1797.

Jonathan Dwight of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Tenant Plaintiff Appellant v. Joseph Ramsdell of the same Belchertown Husbandman Defendant from the Judgment of Park Holland Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for said County wherein the said Jonathan was the original Plaintiff and the said Joseph Defendant on a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Joseph on the twenty first day of July instant at Belchertown afores. was indebted to the said Jonathan in the sum of two dollars for so much money before that time by the said Jonathan paid and advanced to one Elijah Nichols to the use of the said Joseph & at his special instance and request and being so indebted he the said Joseph then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand—Also for that the said Joseph at Belchertown afores. on the day of the purchase of this Writ was indebted to the Plaintiff in one other sum of One dollar and forty six Cents according to the account hereto annexed—and being so indebted he the said Joseph then & there in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand—Yet the said Joseph though often requested hath not paid either of the sums aforesaid but neglects & refuses to do it to the damage of the said Jonathan Ten dollars—

Dwight  
v.  
Ramsdell  
Sept. 25. 1797.

This Case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by Jonathan Goout Esq. his Attorney appears and the appellee though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Joseph the sum of three dollars and forty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eleven dollars fifty seven Cents and three of 8c—

Ex. issued Nov. 23. 1797—

Leonard Kingsbury of Long meadow and Elisha Washburne of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Hatters Plaintiffs v. Elisha Cotton of Long Meadow aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Elisha at Long meadow aforesaid on the seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four together with one Nathan Wile, by their Note by them subscribed

Kingsbury  
v.  
Cotton  
Sept. 25. 1797.



for Value received jointly and severally promised the Plaintiff to pay them by the Name of Kingsbury and Washburne that they the said Elihu and Nathan would pay to the said Kingsbury and Washburne the Sum of Nine pounds and eight shillings equal to thirty one dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of May then next and if not then paid Interest till paid Yet the said Elihu and Nathan though often requested have not nor either of them paid the said Sum but each and both of them neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said Kingsbury and Washburne fifty dollars— This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Jon<sup>r</sup> Good his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Leonard and Eliak recover against the said Elihu the Sum of twenty one dollars and forty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-27 & thereof &c

Carried over Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797—

Hay  
in  
Ward  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Leonard Fay of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Plff. v. Levi Ward of Brimfield in the same County Husbandman Def. in a plea of this case for that the said Levi at Brimfield aforesaid on the ninth day of December last past by his Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order Eight pounds six shillings & ten pence equal to twenty seven dollars and eighty Cents to be paid in six months from the date of said note with Interest—also for that the said Levi at Brimfield aforesaid on the ninth day of January last past was indebted to the Plaintiff in other Sum of eight pounds six shillings and ten pence equal to twenty seven dollars and eighty Cents for so much money before that time by the said Levi had & received to the plaintiff's use and being so indebted he the said Levi then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plaintiff to pay him the last mentioned Sum in six months then next following—Yet said Levi though often requested hath not paid either of the sums aforesaid but neglects and refuses so to do to the damage of the said Leonard the Sum of Sixty dollars—

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now the plaintiff by Jonathan Grant Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Leonard Fay recover against the said Levi Ward the Sum of twenty nine dollars and sixty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Eleven dollars thirty five Cents and thereof &c— After which the said Levi Ward by Stephen Pynchon Gent. his Attorney ~~appe~~ comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect—



Edward Frink of Ashford in the County of Windham and State of Connecticut Husbandman Plaintiff vs David Bullard of Ludlow in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said David at said Ashford to wit at said Northampton on the fourteenth day of March last past by his Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him twenty five dollars on demand with Interest yet the said David though often requested hath never paid said Sum but neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said Edward the Sum of Fifty dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the Plaintiff by Jonathan Groot his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Edward recover against the said David the Sum of twenty five dollars and Eighty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.31 and thereof &c

Frink  
vs  
Bullard  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Ex<sup>ce</sup>ip<sup>t</sup> Nov. 23. 1797.

Eber Robinson of Somers in the County of Holland and State of Connecticut Trader Plaintiff vs Ephraim Woolcott Yeoman and James Woolcott Yeoman both of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Defendants in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Ephraim and James at Wilbraham aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by their promissory note of that date for Value received promised the said Eber to pay him sixty one dollars and sixty Cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same till paid - yet the often threats requested the said Ephraim and James or either of them have not paid the same or any part thereof but hitherto have and still do unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Eber Seventy Dollars

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the Plaintiff by George Whiffey his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Eber Robinson recover against the said Ephraim and James the Sum of Sixty two dollars and Sixty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14.79 and thereof &c

Robinson  
vs  
Woolcott &c  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Ex<sup>ce</sup>ip<sup>t</sup> Nov. 23. 1797. —

Elisha Fuller of Ludlow in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> Plaintiff vs Edmund Allen of Northampton in the same County Gent<sup>l</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Edmund at Ludlow aforesaid on the sixth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Pl<sup>t</sup> to pay him or order by the first day of September then next Twenty two dollars with Interest for the same till paid yet the said Edmund though often threats requested hath never the same but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do. To the damage of the said Elisha Thirty dollars

Fuller  
vs  
Allen  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1797



This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now at this term the Plaintiff by George Bliff Esq. his att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha recover against the said Edmund the Sum of twenty one dollars and fifty Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.40 and thereof &c. —

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797. —

Leavitt  
vs  
Adams  
Sept. 26<sup>o</sup>. 1797.

Thaddens Leavitt of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Esquire plaintiff vs. Ebenezer Adams of London in the County of Berkshire Trader Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Ebenezer at Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety five by his promissory Note of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him Nine pounds one shilling and seven pence / equal to as the plaintiff avers to Thirty dollars and twenty six Cents / on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet though often threats suggested the said Ebenezer hath never paid the same or any part thereof but hitherto hath neglected and still doth wholly neglect it - to the damage of the said Thaddens Fifty dollars —

This Petition was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the plaintiff by George Bliff Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thaddens recover against the said Ebenezer the Sum of Thirty three dollars and Seventy seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.29 and thereof &c. —

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Rising  
vs  
Rudd  
Sept. 26<sup>o</sup>. 1797.

Abner Rising of Granville in the County of Hampshire German Plff vs. Abimeaz Rudd of the same Granville husbandman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Abimeaz at Granville aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Samuel Clark to pay him or his order Seventy dollars by the first day of May then next ensuing the date thereof with the lawful Interest for the same till paid - and the said Samuel there afterwards the contents of said note remaining wholly unpaid and before the said time of payment to wit on first day of March last past made his indorsement on the same Note, with his hand writing thereto subscribed and thereby for Value received appointed the Contents of said Note so being unpaid to be paid to the said Abner on his order according to the tenor thereof and of said indorsement of all which the said Abimeaz there afterwards on the same last mentioned day had notice and so became liable to pay the same to the said Abner and being so liable he the said Abimeaz then and there in consideration thereof appeared on himself & promised the said Abner to pay him the same Contents according to the tenor thereof and of the said indorsement. Yet though often threats suggested the said Abimeaz hath never paid the same or any part thereof to the Plaintiff



but hitherto hath neglected and refused and still doth neglect and refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Abner Ninety Dollars— This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term— And now the plaintiff by George Bliss Esq his attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here— Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Abner recover against the said Abimeas the sum of Twenty three dollars and three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.07 and thereof &c —

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Eber Robinson of Somers in the County of Tolland and State of Conn-  
:ticut Merchant plaintiff v. David Seaton Yeoman and Rachel Seaton  
Yeoman both of Russell in the County of Hampshire Defendants, in  
a plea of the Case for that the said David and Rachel at Somers to wit  
in Northampton aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April last past by  
their promissory Note of that date for Value received promised joint-  
ly and severally the Plaintiff to pay him forty seven dollars and forty  
five Cents on demand with lawful interest for the same till paid—  
Yet though often thrusts requested the said David and Rachel or  
either of them have never paid the same or any part thereof but un-  
justly neglect it to the damage of the said Eber Sixty Dollars—

Robinson  
or  
Seaton & an-  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this Term— And Now the Plaintiff by George Bliss Esq<sup>r</sup> his  
attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here—  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Eber recover ag-  
ainst the said David and Rachel the sum of Forty seven dollars  
and Thirteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12.69  
and thereof &c —

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Moses Bliss of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
Plaintiff v. John Wood of Hawley in the same County Yeoman other-  
wise called John Wood late of Buckland in said County Yeoman  
Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said John at Springfield  
aforesaid on the fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen  
hundred and ninety four by his promissory Note of that date for  
Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order Eight  
een pounds which the plaintiff avers is equal to sixty dollars  
in two years from the date thereof with lawful Interest annually  
till paid Yet though often thrusts requested the said John hath  
never paid the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it  
to the damage of the said Moses Ninety Dollars—

Bliss  
vs  
Wood  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued  
to this Term— And now the Plaintiff by George Bliss Esq<sup>r</sup> his att<sup>y</sup>  
appears— And the Defendant though three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here— Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Moses recover against the  
said John the sum of \$ 70.79 damages & Costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 40.61 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ca</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.



Bliff  
 of  
 Record  
 Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1797  
 Moses Bliff of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire plaintiff v. Aaron Beard  
 of Hawley in said County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said  
 Aaron at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of November in the Year of  
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three by his promissory Note of  
 that date for Value received promised the said Moses to pay him or his order Twelve  
 pounds equal as the plaintiff avers to forty Dollars by the first day of January in the  
 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six with Interest to be  
 paid annually from the first day of November till paid — Also for that the said  
 Aaron there afterwards on the same twenty fourth day of November by his other  
 promissory note of that date for Value received promised said Moses to pay him  
 or his order one other sum of Twelve pounds equal as the plaintiff avers to forty  
 Dollars by the first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and ninety seven with lawful Interest for the same annually till  
 paid from the said first day of said November — Yet this often times request-  
 ed the said Aaron hath never paid the same or any part of either of said  
 sums or said Interest but hitherto has neglected and still doth unjustly  
 neglect it to the damage of the said Moses Eighty dollars —  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
 And now the plaintiff by George Bliff Esq. his Attorney appears and the  
 defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court making  
 default of his appearance now — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Moses recover against the said Aaron the sum of Sixty six  
 dollars and fourteen cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$10.49  
 and thereof &c.

Ex. issued Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797. —

Bliff  
 v.  
 Dumarque  
 Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1797  
 Oliver Bliff of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plff  
 v. Ebenezer Dumarque of the same Wilbraham. Farmer, in a plea of  
 trespass on the case for that whereas the said Ebenezer at Northampton aforesaid  
 on the nineteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord seven hundred  
 and ninety seven was justly indebted to the said Oliver in the full sum of  
 four hundred and ten dollars for so much money then before that time by the  
 said Oliver for the said Ebenezer at his special instance and request paid laid  
 out and expended and being so indebted the said Ebenezer then and there in  
 consideration thereof <sup>promised on himself</sup> promised said Oliver to pay him the same sum on demand  
 whenever after he should be thereto required — Also for that the said Ebenezer  
 there afterwards on the same day was justly indebted to the said Oliver in  
 other sum of four hundred and ten dollars for so much money then before  
 that time by the said Ebenezer to the use of the said Oliver had & received  
 and being so indebted the said Ebenezer then and there in consideration  
 thereof <sup>promised on himself</sup> promised the said Oliver to pay him the last  
 mentioned sum on demand — Also for that whereas the said Ebenezer there  
 afterwards on the same day was justly indebted to the said Oliver in other sum  
 of four hundred and ten dollars for the like sum of money then before that  
 time by the said Oliver and at his special instance and request lent & advanced  
 and being so indebted the said Ebenezer then and there in consideration thereof  
 promised said Oliver to pay him the same sum last mentioned on demand —  
 Yet though often requested the said Ebenezer hath never paid said sums  
 or any part of either of them to the plaintiff but hitherto hath neglected  
 and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse so to do — To the damage  
 of the said Oliver two hundred and fifty Dollars —  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term —



And now the Plaintiff by George Bliff Esq his Attorney appears, and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver recover against the said Ebenezer the sum of four hundred and ten dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.1 and three of 8c.

Ed<sup>rd</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Alexander Bliff of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff<sup>t</sup> vs Ebenezer Damarogagne of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant, in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Ebenezer at Springfield aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note in writing under his hands of that date for Value rec<sup>d</sup> promised said Alexander to pay him or his order thirty nine pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence equal as the plaintiff avers to One hundred thirty two dollars eighty Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same till paid - Yet the often therto requested the said Ebenezer hath never paid the same or any part thereof to the plaintiff but unjustly neglects it - Also for that whereas the said Ebenezer at Springfield aforesaid was justly indebted to the said Alexander on the first day of August instant in one other sum of One hundred dollars for divers goods Wares and Merchandises there before that time by the said Alexander to the said Ebenezer at his special instance & request sold and delivered and being so indebted the said Ebenezer thence there in consideration thereof promised the said Alexander to pay him the last mentioned sum on demand - Yet though often therto requested the said Ebenezer hath never paid the said last mentioned sum or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Alexander two hundred and fifty dollars - This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term - And NOW the plaintiff by George Bliff Esq his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Alexander recover of the said Ebenezer the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars & twenty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.61 - and three of 8c. -

Ed<sup>rd</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Bliff  
vs  
Damarogagne  
Sept. 27<sup>o</sup> 1797 -

Alex Morgan of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plff<sup>t</sup> vs Sylvanus Walker of Palmer in the same County Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup> - This case in a plea of the case for that the said Sylvanus by the Name of Sylvanus Walker Jun<sup>r</sup> with one Sylvanus Walker now dead &c as by the Declaration in the Writ at large on file - was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now at this term neither of the parties appears here in Court and this case is dismissed

Morgan  
vs  
Walker  
Sept. 1797 -



Johannett & the  
or  
Ellinwood  
Sept. 27/10/1797

Peter Johannett and Zenas Sillis both of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Tanners— Plaintiffs v. Tertius Ellinwood of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Joiner Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Tertius at said Brimfield on the first day of November last past. by his promissory Note of hand by him subscribed of that date for Value received promised the said Peter and Zenas to pay them or their order the Sum of Sixty Six dollars and Sixty Six Cents lawful Money by the first day of August then next. if not then paid then Interest after that time till paid— Yet the said Tertius the often requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note but neglects it— To the damage of the said Peter and Zenas the Sum of One hundred dollars—

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term— And now the plaintiffs by Abner Morgan Esq. their Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here— Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Peter and Zenas recover against the said Tertius the Sum of Seventy one dollar eighty three Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$12-25 and three of 8c—

Ex<sup>ca</sup> signed Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Newell  
or  
Dumasgno  
Sept. 27/17 1797

Daniel Newell of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Ebenezer Dumasgno of the same Wilbraham Tanner Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Ebenezer at said Wilbraham on the twenty seventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of hand by him subscribed of that date for Value received promised the said Daniel to pay him or his order the sum of One hundred and Ninety Dollars on demand with Interest— Yet the said Ebenezer though often requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note but neglects it, to the damage of the said Daniel Three hundred Dollars—

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here, Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said Ebenezer the Sum of two hundred and six dollars Sixty five Cents damages & costs of suit taxed at \$10.77 and three of 8c—

Ex<sup>ca</sup> signed Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.—

Dunbar  
or  
Blood  
Sept. 28/17 1797

Elijah Dunbar of Canton in the County of Norfolk Esquire v. Jacob Blood Jun<sup>r</sup> of South Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case &c as by the declaration in this Writ on file— This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term— And now the parties, though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here and this Case is thereupon dismissed—



Willard Morse of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Saddle plaintiff  
vs Ezra Phillips of Chutesfield in the same County Yeoman defendant in a  
plea of the case for this that whereas the said Ezra at Worthington aforesaid on  
the twenty fourth day of March last past by his promissory Note of hand of  
that date for Value Received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of  
fifteen dollars in good merchantable pine boards at the market price by the  
first day of May then next - And the plaintiff in fact says that he has always  
been ready to receive the same sum in boards according to the tenor of said  
Note, to wit, in Worthington aforesaid - Yet the said Ezra altho often thereto  
requested has never performed his said promise but neglected to do it -  
to the damage of the said Willard the sum of Thirty Dollars. -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this term And now the plaintiff by Jon Woodbridge Gentleman his  
Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore  
it is considered by the Court that the said Willard recover against  
the said Ezra the sum of fifteen dollars forty eight cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.41 and there of &c -

Morse  
Phillips  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1797-

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Nov: 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Cyprian Meach of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff.  
vs Nicholas Cottrell of the same Worthington Yeoman defendant in  
a plea of trespass on the case for this that whereas one Thomas Welper at  
Worthington aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of July in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of  
hand of that date for Value received promised the said Nicholas to pay  
him or his order forty dollars in one year from the date with lawful interest  
and whereas afterwards to wit on the same day no part of said sum being  
then paid the said Nicholas by his indorsement on the back of said Note with  
his hand subscribed for Value received ordered the contents of said Note to be paid  
to the Plaintiff according to the tenor of said Note and whereas afterward to wit on the  
day of the purchase of this Writ the said Cyprian presented the said Note to the  
said Thomas for payment and the said Thomas then and there neglected and  
refused to pay the Contents of said Note of which the said Nicholas had due  
notice and by means of the premises and by force of the Law in such case provided  
the said Nicholas become and is liable to pay the contents of said Note to the  
plaintiff and being so liable then and there in consideration thereof  
sworn on himself and promised the plaintiff to pay him the contents of said  
Note on demand Yet the said Nicholas altho thereto often requested has  
never performed his said Promise but unjustly neglected & refused to do it  
to the damage of the said Cyprian Meach Sixty Dollars -  
This Case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued  
to this Term - And now at this term the Plaintiff by Jonathan Woodbridge  
Gentleman his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Cyprian recover aga  
inst the said Nicholas the sum of forty three dollars and twenty cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.27 and there of &c -

Meach  
or  
Cottrell  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1797

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Dec: 6. 1797 -



Hayden  
or  
Tyler  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1797

Isaac Hayden of Conway in the County of Hampshire Labourer Plaintiff v.  
Rufus Tyler of Westingfield in the County of Berkshire Gentlemen Defendant  
on a writ of Habeas Corpus in a plea of the Case &c as by the Declaration in this writ  
on file - This case was entered in this Court at the last term thereof and continued  
to this term and now at this term neither of the parties at the three times publicly  
called appear and this case is dismissed -

Nichols App.  
or  
James & Wate  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

William Nichols of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman App.  
v. Samuel Barnes of Cambridge in the State of New York and Mary his Wife  
appellors from the Judgment of Samuel Hinchley Esq. one of the Justices of the  
peace for the said County of Hampshire - wherein the said Samuel & Mary  
were the Plaintiffs and the said William defendant, in a plea of the Case for  
that the said William at said Worthington on the seventh day of April last past  
by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
to pay to the said Mary thirteen dollars and six Cents on demand with  
Interest - Yet the said William hath never paid the said Samuel or Mary  
the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the  
said Samuel and Mary thirteen dollars and thirty Cents -  
This case was entered in this Court at the last Term and continued to this  
Term - And now the Appellant though three times publicly called to come  
into Court and prosecute his said appeal makes default of his appearance here -  
The Appellors by Mr Parsons Gent. their Attorney appear - Wherefore it is con-  
sidered by the Court that the said Samuel and Mary recover against  
the said William the Sum of thirteen dollars and sixty nine Cents dam-  
ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 19<sup>00</sup> 32 and thereof &c -

Es<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 25. 1797.

Rand  
or  
Graves -  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Aaron Rand of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff v.  
Joel Graves of Conway in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea  
of the Case for that whereas the said Graves at Northampton aforesaid  
on the fifteenth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum  
of Nine pounds twelve shillings and two pence (equal to thirty three dollars  
and three Cents) on demand with Interest - Yet he hath never paid the same  
altho requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Aaron forty dollars -  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the plaintiff by ~~Samuel Strong Esq.~~ <sup>Samuel Strong Esq.</sup> Gentlemen his Attorney appears and the defendant at the three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Aaron recover against the said Joel the Sum of thirty  
three dollars twenty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at ten dollars  
and thirty three Cents and thereof &c - After which the said Aaron by S.  
Strong Esq. Gentlemen his Attorney come here into Court and appeals from  
the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court next to be holden  
at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday  
of April next and recognises with Sureties for his presenting the same  
appeal with effect. -

James  
or  
Hildreth  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Aaron Rand of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff  
v. Abel Hildreth of Deerfield in said County Yeoman Defendant -  
in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Hildreth at Northampton  
aforesaid on the twenty first day of March last past by his Note of hand  
of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order



the Sum of thirteen dollars and thirty four cents in ready days from the date of said Note with Interest - Yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Rand twenty dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Rand recover against the said Abel the Sum of thirteen dollars and eighty eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-9 and thereof &c -

Ex: issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Solomon Arms of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs. William Clark of the same Greenfield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Clark at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of March last past by his note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of four pounds twelve shillings L. M. / or money law full money / equal to sixteen dollars and thirty four cents. by the first day of June then next with Interest yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Solomon thirty dollars -

Arms  
vs  
Clark

Sept. 29. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Solomon recover against the said William the sum of fifteen dollars and ninety three cents damages and Costs of Court taxed at \$11.39 and thereof &c.

Ex: issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Oliver Wilkinson Elias H Newton and Aaron Green all of Greenfield in said County late joint partners in trade, in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Jonathan at Northampton aforesaid on the twelfth day of February last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiffs by the Name of Oliver Wilkinson & Co. to pay them or order seventy seven dollars and thirty one cents on demand with Interest - Yet he hath never paid the same altho requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Oliver Elias and Aaron the Sum of One hundred and twenty dollars -

Wilkinson & Co.  
vs  
Bisphill  
Sept. 29. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Esq. his Attor<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver, Elias, and Aaron recover against the said Jonathan the sum of eighty dollars and seventy six cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.93 and thereof &c -

After which the said Jonathan by Jos<sup>t</sup> Leavett Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -



Alvord & others  
vs  
Lucas  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Calph Alvord of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Administrator and Samuel Smead of the same Greenfield Administrator of the Goods and Estate that were of Abner Smead late of Greenfield aforesaid deceased intestate plaintiffs vs Samuel Lucas of the same Greenfield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Lucas at Northampton aforesaid on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received the said Abner then in full Life to pay him or order the sum of One hundred pounds equal to three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents in one year from the first day of January then next after the date of said Note with Interest after the fifteenth day of October <sup>then</sup> next - Yet he hath never paid the same to the said Abner in his life time though requested nor has he paid the same to the plaintiffs since the decease of the said Abner though likewise requested but neglects it, to the damage of the said Calph & Hannah in their said capacity Six hundred dollars

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiffs by Richard E Newcomb Gentleman their Attorney appear and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Calph and Hannah recover against the said Samuel in their said capacity the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars damages and costs of Suit taxed at nine dollars and forty seven cents & thereof - After which the said Samuel by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney <sup>comes</sup> appears here in Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect

Hunter  
vs  
Newton  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Isaac Hunter Junr of New Braintree in the County of Worcester Yeoman Plaintiff vs Lucretia Newton late resident in Gill in the County of Hampshire Spinster Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that one Rufus Howe on the sixth day of May last past at New Braintree aforesaid to wit at said Northampton and long before was and still is the plaintiffs apprentice and servant duly bound to the plaintiff to dwell with and serve him for the space of thirteen years from the thirtieth day of December last past, of all which the said Lucretia was then and there well knowing - Yet the said Lucretia contriving to defraud the plaintiff and to deprive him of all the profit and benefit of the service of said apprentice, did on the sixth day of May aforesaid at New Braintree to wit at Northampton aforesaid entice and procure the said Rufus then being the apprentice and servant of the said Hunter as aforesaid, without the plaintiffs leave and against his Will to desert and leave the plaintiffs service, by means of which enticement the said Rufus afterwards to wit on the sixth day of May aforesaid, did leave the service of the plaintiff and the said Lucretia on the same day admitted the said Rufus into her the said Lucretias service and has ever since retained & kept him therein whereby the plaintiff has lost all the benefit and profit of the service of the said apprentice and servant from the aforesaid sixth day of May to the day of the date of this Writ all which is to the damage of the said Isaac Twenty Dollars



This Case was entered at the last term of this Court - at which Term the plaintiff by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appeared and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court made default of her appearance after which this Case was continued to this term for Judgment - and now at this term the plaintiff appears. Wherefore it is considered by this Court that the said Isaac recover against the said Lucretia the sum of fourteen dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11. 59 and thereof &c.

Es<sup>re</sup> issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Beriah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader plaintiff v. Eliphae Alexander of Gill in the same County Quonon alias Gent. Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Alexander at Northampton aforesaid on the twelfth day of November last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the sum of forty one dollars and ninety five Cents on demand with Interest. Yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Beriah Willard Sixty dollars.

Willard  
vs  
Alexander  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Beriah recover against the said Eliphae the sum of forty three dollars and forty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$18. 89 and thereof &c.

After which the said Eliphae by Sol<sup>o</sup> More Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Beriah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader plaintiff v. John Stone of the same Greenfield Physician defendant in a plea of the Case for whereas the said Stone at Greenfield aforesaid by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order One hundred and eighty dollars and twenty eight Cents on demand with Interest Yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Willard two hundred and fifty dollars.

same  
vs  
Stone  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now the plaintiff by Rich<sup>d</sup> E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Beriah Willard recover against the said John Stone the sum of One hundred Ninety one dollars and Sixty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at nine dollars forty seven Cents and thereof &c. After which the said John by Jonathan Leavett Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court & appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Pierce  
vs  
Wells  
Sept. 310. 1797.

Samuel Pierce of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff  
vs  
Obad Wells of the same Greenfield German Defendant in a plea of the case  
for that whereas the said Wells at said Greenfield on the seventh day of May  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his  
Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff  
to pay him or his order fifty dollars lawful money to be paid by the seventh day  
of May next after the date of said Note with Interest yet he hath never paid the  
same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel  
Seventy dollars. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term - and now the plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his Attorney  
appears and the defendant at the three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by  
the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Obad fifty  
four dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.9  
and three 8/- After which the said Obad by Jonathan Leavett Gent.  
his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of  
this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April  
next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal  
with effect.

Brown  
vs  
Chapin  
Sept. 311. 1797

Thomas Brown of Leyden in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff  
vs  
Silas Chapin of the same Leyden German Defendant in a plea of  
the case for that the said Silas at Leyden aforesaid on the twenty seventh  
day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety  
six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him the sum of Eighty dollars to be paid the twenty  
fifth day of December then next with Interest yet he hath never paid  
the same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said  
Thomas as he saith the sum of Seventy dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
term and now at this term the plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Gent.  
his Attorney appears and the defendant at the three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance here, Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said Silas  
the sum of twenty six dollars and thirty six Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at twelve dollars and forty Cents and three 8/-  
After which the said Silas by Jonathan Leavett Gentleman his Attorney comes  
here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme  
Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of  
Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties  
for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Willard  
vs  
Bordwell  
Sept. 312. 1797.

Beriah Willard of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff  
vs  
Moses Bordwell of Montague in the same County German Defendant  
in a plea of the case for that the said Moses at Greenfield aforesaid on  
the twenty sixth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety six by his note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised the said Beriah to pay him or order the  
sum of Eighty seven dollars and seventy four Cents on demand with



Interest. Yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it —  
 To the damage of the said Beniah One hundred and eighty dollars. —  
 This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and  
 now the plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears — and the  
 defendant at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court. that the said  
 Beniah recover against the said Moser the sum of ninety four dollars and  
 fifty three cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11. 29 & thereof &c —  
 after which the said Moser by Jonathan Leavett Gent. his Attorney comes here  
 into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme  
 Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of  
 Hampshire on the last tuesday of April next and recognizes with sure-  
 ties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Elijah Lamb of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire trades Plaintiff  
 v. Nadiash Barnes of Rowe in the same County German defendant  
 in a plea of the Case &c as by the Writ and declaration on file — This  
 Case was entered in this Court at the last Term — when the Plaintiff  
 by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appeared and the defendant three  
 times publickly called to come into Court made default of his ap-  
 pearance — after which this case was continued to this term for judgment  
 and now at this term the plaintiff becomes nonsuit & this case is dismissed

Lamb  
 v  
 Barnes  
 Sept. 313. 1797.

Samuel Stewart of Williamstown in the County of Berkshire Gent. Plaintiff  
 v. Abel Tiltonson of Granville in the County of Hampshire German  
 Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Abel at said  
 Northampton on the Sunday day of January last by his note in writing  
 under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel  
 to pay him or his order seven pounds 6/8 meaning seven pounds six pinnings  
 and eight pence, equal to twenty four dollars forty four cents and five mills,  
 by the first day of May, meaning May then next with Interest — and the  
 said Samuel avers the said time of payment has long since past — yet the  
 said Abel though often thereto requested has never performed his said promise  
 but he unjustly refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel the  
 sum of forty Dollars —

Stewart  
 v  
 Tiltonson  
 Sept. 314. 1797

This case was entered at the last  
 term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the  
 plaintiff by Schuchardler Williams Esq. his Attorney appears and the  
 defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court, makes  
 default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Samuel recover against the said Abel Tiltonson the sum  
 of twenty five dollars seventy two cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed  
 at \$12. 78 and thereof &c

Dec. 22. 1797.

Samuel Stewart of Williamstown in the County of Berkshire Gent. Plff.  
 v. Ahimaers Reed of Granville in the County of Hampshire Husband &c  
 alias Gent. defendt. in a plea of the Case &c as by the plaintiffs Writ and  
 declaration on file — This case was entered at the last Term of this Court — at  
 which term the Def. was defaulted and the case continued to this term for  
 Judgment and now the plaintiff becomes nonsuit & the case is dismissed

same  
 v  
 Reed  
 Sept. 316. 1797.



Hersey  
vs  
Danielson  
Sept. 31<sup>st</sup>. 1797

Thomas Hersey of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs Daniel Danielson of Brimfield aforesaid Husbandman Defendant in a plea  
of the Case for that the said Daniel at said Brimfield on the tenth day of March  
last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
the said Thomas to pay him or his order the sum of fifty dollars and fifty  
seven Cents on demand with Interest - Also for that the said Daniel at  
Brimfield on the twenty fifth day of April last past by his other Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Thomas to pay him  
or order twenty dollars and sixty five Cents on demand with Interest. Yet  
the said Daniel though often requested hath never paid either of said Sums  
or ever fulfilled either of his said promises but unjustly neglected to do it -  
to the damage of the said Thomas One hundred dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
term - And now the plaintiff by Stephen Syonhous Esq. his Attorney ap-  
pears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is consid-  
ered by the Court that the said Thomas recover against the said Daniel  
the sum of Seventy six dollars and eight Cents damages and costs of  
Suit taxed at \$ 13-8 and thereof &c -

Carried over Nov. 22<sup>d</sup>. 1797

Lumbard  
vs  
Thompson  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Thomas Lumbard Esq. of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman Plaintiff vs Sylvanus Thompson of Greenwich in the same County  
Iron holder Defendant in a plea of the Case &c. as by the Writ & declara-  
tion on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and  
continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff becomes  
non-suit, the Defendant is defaulted & this Case is dismissed -

Best  
vs  
Washburne  
Sept. 31<sup>st</sup>. 1797

Calvin Best of Long Meadows in the County of Hampshire Merchant  
plaintiff vs Eliak Washburne of Belchertown in said County Hatter Def.  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Eliak at said Long Meadows  
on the thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen  
hundred and ninety three by his promissory Note under his hand of  
that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order  
twenty ~~one~~ dollars five dimes and five Cents equal to fifty twenty one  
dollars and fifty five Cents lawful money on demand with lawful  
Interest for the same till paid - Yet said Eliak though often reques-  
ted hath never paid the same to the plaintiff but unjustly neglected  
to the damage of the said Calvin twenty dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Ely Gentleman  
his Attorney appears, and the defendant though three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Calvin recover  
against the said Eliak the Sum of fourteen dollars and seventy six  
Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at ten dollars and eighty three  
Cents and thereof &c -

\$ 14-76  
\$ 10-83  
\$ 25-59

Carried over Nov. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1797



Zedock Granger of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gentleman and Ruth Plowse of Suffield aforesaid, Spinster plaintiff, v. Elijah Johnson of Granby in the County of Hampshire Esq. man defendant, in a plea of the case for that the said Elijah at Granby on the twenty sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four, by his promissory note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay them One hundred and five pounds lawful money equal to three hundred and fifty dollars within three years next ensuing the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet said Elijah tho often there to requested hath never paid the plaintiff the same sum or in any way performed his said promise but neglects & refuses to do it - ~~That~~ to the damage of the said Zedock & Ruth five hundred dollars. This case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued to this Term and now at this Term the plaintiff by William Ely Gent. their Attorney appear and the defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here, Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Zedock and Ruth recover against the said Elijah the Sum of four hundred and twenty four dollars thirty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11.53 and thereof &c. -

Granger et al.  
vs  
Johnson  
Sept. 328. 1797.

Ex. signed Nov. 23. 1797. -

Stephen Miller of Middletown in the County of Middlesex & State of Connecticut Yeoman, plaintiff v. Joseph Clapton Junr. of East-hampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant, in a plea of the case for that the said Joseph at said East Hampton on the twenty sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him on demand the Sum of twelve pounds lawful money equal to forty dollars within thirty days from the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Joseph altho often there to requested hath never paid the plaintiff the same but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Stephen fifty dollars

Miller  
vs  
Clapton  
Sept. 329. 1797

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term, and now the plaintiff by William Ely Gent. his Att. appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Stephen recover against the said Joseph the sum of forty dollars eighty nine Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.45 and thereof &c. -

Ex. signed Nov. 23. 1797. -

Samuel Porter of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff v. Lyndon Hibbard of Shelburne in said County, Yeoman in a plea of the case for that the said Lyndon at said Shelburne on the twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received

Porter  
vs  
Hibbard  
Sept. 331. 1797.



promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of sixty dollars by the first day of May then next with Interest for the same till paid - Yet the said Lynde tho often thereto requested hath never paid the plaintiff the same but oughts and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel as he saith the Sum of One hundred dollars -  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Ely Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here - wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Lynde the Sum of thirty three dollars & forty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0-16 3 and three of 8c  
 Es<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23. 1797 -

Phelps et al  
 v.  
 Trask et al -  
 Sept 33. 1797

Charles Phelps Esquire and Samuel Porter Esquire both of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Executors of the last Will and testament of Elisha Porter late of said Hadley deceased plaintiffs v. Rufus Trask of Palmer in the same County Yeomen and Israel Trask of Belchertown in the same County Physicians defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Rufus and Israel at Hadley aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by their note under their hand of that date for Value received promised the said Elisha then in full life to pay him or his order the sum of Seventy dollars and forty eight Cents within one Month from the date of said note and if not then paid lawful Interest after that time untill paid - Yet the said Rufus and Israel though often requested in the life time of the deceased have not nor hath either of them ever paid him the same - nor have they since paid the plaintiffs the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglected and still neglect and refuse to do it. - To the damage of the said Charles and Samuel in said Capacity One hundred dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court & continued to this Term - and now the plaintiffs by William Ely Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendants though three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Charles and Samuel in their said capacity recover against the said Rufus and Israel the Sum of fifty dollars & fifty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0-23 8 three of 8c,  
 Es<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23. 1797

Woodbridge  
 v.  
 Deane  
 Sept. 34. 1797

Samuel Woodbridge of Norwich in the County of New London and State of Connecticut, Merchant Plaintiff v. Lot Deane of Ware in said County of Hampshire Trader defendt in a plea of the Case for that the said Lot at Norwich to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the eighth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order Sixty seven pounds seventeen shillings and five pence equal to two hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty one Cents lawful money in four Months from the date with Interest, meaning thereby lawful Interest for the same till paid - Also for that the said Lot at said Northampton on the same day & Year aforesaid was justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of one dollar & eighty three Cents lawful money for goods Ware and Merchandises there before that time by the said Lot sold and delivered at his special instance and request and being so indebted by the said Lot then and there in



Consideration thereof undertook and to the plaintiff faithfully promised to pay him the said last mentioned sum whenever after he should be thereto requested. — Yet the said Lot though often thereto requested, hath never paid the plaintiff the sums aforesaid or either of them but neglects and refuses so to do — to the damage of the said Samuel Woodbridge three hundred dollars. — This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — and now the plaintiff by William Ely Gent. his Attorney appears — and the said Lot by Solomon Cole Gent. his Attorney comes and defends &c and moving liberty to waive this plea and plead aners at the Supreme Judicial Court says he is not guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff has declared against him and thereof puts himself on the Country. — And the said Samuel by his Att<sup>y</sup>. consenting to the above reservation says the plea by the said Lot above pleaded is bad and insufficient & that he is not bound to answer to it by Law and this he is ready to verify — wherefore he prays Judgment for his damages and costs — And the said Lot says his plea is good and sufficient and this he prays may be enquired of. Sol<sup>l</sup> Ver. — All which being seen and understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Lot above pleaded is bad and insufficient answer to the declaration of the said Samuel — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Lot the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and twenty six cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and twenty three cents — and thereof &c — Whereupon it is considered the said Lot by Henry Morison Esq. his Attorney ~~comes~~ appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with Effort —

Calvin Hubbard of Paris in the County of Herkimer and State of New York Yeoman plaintiff vs James Eddy of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendant, in a plea of the case for that the said James at Paris aforesaid to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promising Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of twenty dollars payable the first of december then next with Interest for the same till paid — <sup>also for that</sup> but the said James at said Paris viz afterwards to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the day and Year aforesaid, by his other promising note of the like date for Value received promised the pl<sup>ff</sup> to pay him or his order the sum of twenty five dollars, by the first day of December then next with the lawful Interest for the same sum untill paid. — Yet said James though often thereto requested hath never paid the plaintiff either of the sums aforesaid but unjustly neglects it — to the damage of the said Calvin the sum of Fifty dollars — This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Ely his attorney appears and the defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Where-

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vs  
Eddy  
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Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Calvin recover against the said James the Sum of thirty eight dollars thirty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at thirteen dollars, thirteen cents damages Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13-13. and three of 8s. — — — — — After which the said James by J. Hooker Esq. his Attorney comes into Court appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect. — — — — —

Phelps et al.  
vs  
Read—  
Sept. 33<sup>d</sup>. 1797.

Charles Phelps and Samuel Porter of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Executors of the last Will and testament of Ebenezer Porter late of said Hadley deceased plaintiffs vs. Joseph Read of Belchertown in the same County a deputy Sheriff under Ebenezer Mattoon Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq. Sheriff of the same County. Defendants in a plea of the Case &c. as by the declaration in the Writ on file — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff is non suit — the defendant is defaulted and this Case is dismissed — — — — —

Braddock  
vs  
Clark and  
Sept. 33<sup>d</sup>. 1797

Michael Braddock of Middletown in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut plaintiff vs. Eleazer Clark German and Bohun Clark German both of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Defendants in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Eleazer and Bohun at East Hampton aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of May last past by their note or writing under their Hand of that date for Value received promised within thirty days from date of said Note to pay the said Michael the Sum of Nine pounds two shillings and four pence equal to thirty dollars and thirty nine cents with Interest for the same untill paid — Yet said Eleazer and Bohun though often requested have never paid the plaintiff the same sum or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it — To the damage of the said Michael the Sum of forty dollars — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by William Ely Gent<sup>r</sup> his Att<sup>r</sup> appears and the Defendants altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Michael recover against the said Eleazer and Bohun the Sum of thirty one dollars twenty six cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 17-3. and three of 8s.

Essex Court Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>. 1797.

Hubbard  
vs  
Eddy —  
Sept. 33<sup>d</sup>. 1797

Calvin Hubbard of Paris, New York County & State of New York Esq. man plaintiff vs. James Eddy of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire Shire defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said James at Paris to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the Sum of twenty five dollars, payable on the first day of December then next with Interest for the same untill paid — Yet the said James tho often thrice requested hath never paid the same Sum but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Calvin forty dollars — — — — —



This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Wm<sup>ly</sup> Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant though three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Calvin recover against the said James the sum of twenty seven dollars and eleven cents damages & costs of Suit taxed at \$16-30 and three p<sup>ts</sup>.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Joseph Hemmaway of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Yeoman a deputy Sheriff under Hon<sup>or</sup> Mattoon Jun<sup>r</sup>. Esquire Sheriff of the same County plaintiff vs Martin Stearns of Warrink in the County aforesaid Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Martin at Orange on the twenty first day of April last past by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or his order the sum of fourteen dollars on demand with the lawful Interest for the same sum untill paid — Also for that the said Martin at s<sup>d</sup> Orange on the fifteenth day of May last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or order the sum of twenty six dollars and thirty six cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid — Yet the said Martin though often requested hath never performed either of his said promise but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Joseph the sum of Sixty Dollars — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears — and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Martin the sum of forty one dollars and fifty nine cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$12-06 and three p<sup>ts</sup> — After which the said Martin by Solomon Dore Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and so cognizes with Sureties for his appearance presenting the same appeal with effect.

Hemmaway  
vs  
Stearns —  
Sept. 340. 1797

Benjamin Smith of Conway in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff vs Caleb Sheldon of the same County Yeoman defendant, in a plea of the Case for that the said Caleb at Conway aforesaid on the eleventh day of November last past by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the said Benjamin to pay him or his order the sum of Eleven pounds ten shillings (equal to thirty eight dollars & thirty three cents) by the first day of April then next with lawful Interest for the same untill paid — Yet the said Caleb though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it — to the damage of the said Benjamin as he saith the sum of Sixty dollars — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — and now the plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. comes & appears and the Defendant although three times publicly

Smith  
vs  
Sheldon  
April 342. 1797.



called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin recover against the said Esch the Sum of forty dollars and sixty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9.53 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Hemenway  
vs  
Sutton  
Sept. 31. 1797

Joshua Hemenway Jun<sup>r</sup> of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Es-  
quire plaintiff vs David Sutton Jun<sup>r</sup> of Deerfield in said County Shree  
maker defendant in a plea of the Law for that the said David at Deerfield  
aforesaid on the ninth day of September last past, by his Note under his  
hand of that date for Value received promised one Judah Sutton to pay him  
or his order the sum of twenty two pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence  
equal to forty six dollars and sixty two Cents on demand with lawful  
Interest for the same untill paid; and afterwards to wit on the same  
ninth day of September aforesaid the said Judah at Deerfield aforesaid  
by his indorsement in writing on the same Note with his own hand sub-  
scribed for Value received ordered the Contents of the same Note then  
wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Joshua whereof the said  
David then and there had notice and thereby became chargeable in Law  
to pay the same Contents to the said Joshua according to the tenor of the  
same Note and the indorsement thereon - and then and there in con-  
sideration thereof promised the said Joshua to pay him the same accord-  
ingly - Yet the said David though often requested hath never paid the  
same but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Joshua  
as he saith the Sum of One hundred dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to  
this term and now the Plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney  
appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to  
come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Joshua recover against the said  
David the Sum of Eighty two dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed  
at \$ 10.99 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797. —

Lord  
vs  
Smith  
Sept. 31. 1797

Jehabod Lord of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Trader pliff  
vs William Smith late of New Salem in the same County Gentleman  
in a plea of the Law for that the said William at said New Salem on the  
ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety four by his Note under his hand of that date for Value re-  
ceived promised John and James Humphrey to pay them or their order the sum  
of four pounds three shillings and six pence equal to thirteen dollars  
and ninety two Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same Sum  
till paid - and afterwards to wit on the same ninth day of January the  
said James and John at said New Salem by their indorsement in  
writing on the same Note with their own hands subscribed ordered the  
Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said  
Jehabod for Value received whereof the said William then & there had  
notice and thereby became liable and chargeable in Law to pay the  
same Contents to the said Jehabod according to the tenor of said Note  
and of the indorsement thereon, and then and there in consideration thereof



promised the said Schabod to pay him the same accordingly - Also for that the said Williams at said New Salem on the day of the date of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Schabod in the sum of Seven dollars and ninety eight Cents for the Articles contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and then and there in Consideration thereof promised the said Schabod to pay him the same on demand - Yet the said Williams though often requested hath never performed either of his said promises but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Schabod Thirty dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the Plaintiff by Edward Uppham Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears - and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Schabod recover against the said Williams the sum of twenty four dollars twenty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.67 and three of 8c -

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797. -

Rufus Bowls of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff v. Alden Pierce of Leavenett in said County Defendant, in a plea of the Case for that the said Alden at said New Salem on the first day of December last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Rufus to pay him or his order the sum of twenty four dollars and fifty Cents by the fifteenth day of May then next following with lawful Interest for the same until paid - Yet the said Alden though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Rufus forty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term, and now the plaintiff by Edward Uppham Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Rufus recover against the said Alden the sum of twenty five dollars and eighty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.15 and three of 8c.

Bowls  
Pierce  
Sept. 35<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797. -

Walter Rindington and Daniel Moore both of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchants plaintiffs v. Ebenezer Pomroy and Artemas Loomis both of Haverly in the County of Hampshire shire Traders defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Pomroy & Loomis at Hartford aforesaid to wit at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the thirtieth day of October last past by their promissory Note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Walter and Daniel by the Name of Rindington & Moore to pay them on demand the sum of seventeen pounds which is equal to fifty six dollars and Sixty seven Cents - And the said Walter and Daniel say that they demanded payment of said Note on the first day of November last past vizt. at Northampton aforesaid - Yet the said Pomroy and Loomis though often requested to do it have never paid said Note but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Walter and Daniel the sum

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Pomroy et al.  
Sept. 35<sup>d</sup> 1797



One hundred dollars — This Case was entered at this Court at the last Term thereof and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop his Attorney, appears, and the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said ~~Prosser~~<sup>Waller</sup> and Daniel recover against the said Treasurer and Artemas the Sum of thirty six dollars forty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 17<sup>00</sup> 30 and thereof &c —

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

McCracken  
or  
Forward  
Sept. 362. 1797

John McCracken of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant plaintiff v. Justus Forward Gen<sup>l</sup> of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Justus at Belchertown aforesaid on the thirteenth day of July last past by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him or order the Sum of Sixty nine dollars and forty six hundredths (meaning forty six Cents) on demand with Interest — Yet the said Justus though often requested to do it hath never paid the same but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do to the damage of the said John One hundred dollars. —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gen<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Justus the Sum of Seventy dollars and eighty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13<sup>00</sup> 9 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Rogers  
or  
Trask & al.  
Sept. 363. 1797

Jacob Rogers of Leyden in the County of Mercurer and State of New-York Yeoman plaintiff v. Rufus Trask of Rochester in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont Yeoman and Josiah Trask of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Physicians Defendants, in a plea of the Case for that the said Rufus and Josiah at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the twenty fifth day of January last past, by their promissory Note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Jacob to pay him or his order Sixty three dollars and twenty four Cents on demand with Interest — Yet the said Rufus and Josiah have neither of them ever paid said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Jacob the Sum of One hundred dollars. —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term and now at this term the plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gen<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the defendant the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Jacob Rogers recover against the said Rufus Trask and Josiah Trask the Sum of Sixty Six dollars and forty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12<sup>00</sup> 85 and thereof &c —

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.



Asa Button of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
 plaintiff v. Benajah House of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Gentleman  
 and Benajah House Junr. of late of said Sandisfield German Defendants - in  
 a plea of the Case for that the said Asa at Sandisfield aforesaid to wit at West  
 Springfield aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our  
 Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety two was possessed of twenty two  
 Sheep as of his own proper goods and chattels and on the same twenty fourth  
 day of October, did there let to the said Benajah House and Benajah House  
 Junr. the said twenty two Sheep to keep for the term of one year next ensuing  
 at the special instance and request of the said Benajah and Benajah Junr.  
 they the said Benajah House and Benajah House Junr. then and there  
 in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised said Asa to  
 return said Sheep at the end of said term to said Asa's dwelling house in  
 West Springfield and also to return him sixteen pounds and an half of good  
 merchantable Wool for the use of said Sheep during the term aforesaid -  
 also for that whereas the said Asa at West Springfield aforesaid on the day  
 and Year aforesaid had at the special instance and request of the said  
 Benajah House and Benajah House Junr. let and delivered to them the  
 said Benajah's other twenty two Sheep, seven of which were Lambs to  
 keep for the term of one Year next ensuing they the said Benajah House  
 and Benajah House Junr. then and there in consideration thereof pro-  
 mised said Asa to return and deliver to him the said Sheep and Lambs  
 last mentioned And the said Asa says that he was ready to sit at West Spr-  
 ingfield at the end of said term to have received said Sheep and said  
 Sheep and Lambs and said Wool, yet said Benajah and Benajah Junr.  
 have never returned said Sheep or said Sheep and Lambs nor any way  
 performed their promises aforesaid and that the said Sheep first mentioned  
 at the end of said term at said West Springfield were well worth the sum  
 of forty dollars and that the Sheep and Lambs last mentioned at the end  
 of the last mentioned term were well worth one other sum of forty dollars -  
 to the damage of the said Asa Seventy Dollars. —

Button  
 vs  
 House & another  
 Sept. 364. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 term - and now the plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gent. his Attorney  
 appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into  
 Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
 by the Court that the said Asa recover against the said Benajah  
 and Benajah House Junr. the sum of twenty six dollars and eight  
 Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11.77 and thereof &c —

Ed. Pissard Nov. 22. 1797 —

Edward Clark Junr. of Hardwick in the County of Worcester German  
 plaintiff v. Abel Powers of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire German  
 defendant, in a plea of the Case for that the said Abel at said Greenwich on the first  
 day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety  
 six by his Note for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his  
 order eighty dollars by the first day of October then next (meaning then next)  
 with Interest till paid - also for that the said Abel at said Greenwich  
 on the day of the purchase of this Writ was indebted to the plaintiff in other sum  
 of eighty dollars for the like sum of before that time by him the said Abel had  
 and owing to the use of the plaintiff - and being so indebted by the said  
 Abel then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him

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 vs  
 Powers —  
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the same on demand with Interest - Yet though requested said Abel hath paid neither of said sums but neglects it to the damage of the said Edward the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars —

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by — James Gort. his Attorney appears — and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Edward recover against the said Abel the sum of Seventeen dollars and fifty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12. 17. and three of 8s. —

After which the said Abel by Simeon Strong Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect —

Chapin

vs  
McClintock  
Sept. 366. 1797.

Oliver Chapin of Orange in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff v. Joseph McClintock of Wrentham in the County of Worcester Tradesman defendant in a plea of the case for that the said McClintock at a place called Worcester to wit at Orange aforesaid on the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order One hundred and sixty dollars and the Interest in three months from the date of said note, which time had expired — Yet the said McClintock though requested the same sum & Interest hath not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Chapin the sum of Three hundred dollars —

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — And now at this term the plaintiff by Joseph Proctor Gentleman his Attorney appears — and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver recover against the said Joseph the sum of One hundred & twenty dollars, thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$14. 06 and three of 8s.

After which the said Joseph by Pliny Morich Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Phelps

vs  
Whitson  
Sept. 370. 1797.

John Phelps of Goswille in the County of Hampshire Gentleman plaintiff v. James Whitson of Montague in the same County, trader defendant — in a plea of the case for that whereas the said James at said Montague on the thirteenth day of April last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised said John Phelps to pay him or his order the sum of forty one dollars and ninety five Cents by the fifteenth day of January then next with Interest — Yet the said James though often requested hath not performed his said promise but neglects it — To the damage of the said John Phelps seventy dollars —

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — And now at this term the plaintiff appears, and the defendant tho



three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said James the Sum of forty three dollars and forty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.31 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> ignored Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

William Cooley Jun<sup>r</sup> of Granville in the County of Hampshire Tinner  
 Plaintiff v. Billy Wilcox of the same Granville Tinner defendant in a plea  
 of the Case for that Billy at said Granville on the twenty seventh day of  
 March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six by his prom-  
 isory note commonly called a due bill in writing under his hand of that date for  
 Value received promised to pay said William Cooley Jun<sup>r</sup> twenty three pounds  
 twelve shillings and ten pence of money on demand with use meaning with  
 Interest which is equal to Seventy eight dollars and eighty Cents - Also the said  
 Billy Wilcox afterwards at said Granville on the twenty ninth day of March  
 last past was justly indebted to the said William Cooley Jun<sup>r</sup> the Sum of  
 Eighty dollars by him the said Billy before that time had and received to  
 the use of the said Williams - being so indebted in consideration thereof un-  
 derstood on the same day and Year at said Granville and faithfully promised  
 that he the said Billy Wilcox would well and truly content and pay to the  
 said William Cooley Jun<sup>r</sup> said Sum of Eighty dollars whenever after  
 he should be thereto required Yet said Billy tho often thereto requested  
 hath not performed either of his said promises but neglects to do it -  
 To the damage of the said William Cooley Jun<sup>r</sup> One hundred Dollars -  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 term and now at this term the plaintiff by John Phelps Gentleman  
 his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called  
 to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is  
 considered by the Court that the said Williams recover against the said  
 Billy the Sum of Sixty seven dollars forty seven Cents damages &  
 Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12.79 and thereof &c.

Cooley  
 vs  
 Wilcox  
 Sept. 371. 1797

Ex<sup>o</sup> ignored Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Levi Goshard of Granby in the County of Hampshire State of Connecticut  
 German - plaintiff v. John Hart of the same Granby Trader Defend<sup>t</sup> and John  
 Watson Babcock of Granville in the County of Hampshire German agent to  
 the said John Hart - in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said John at  
 said Granby to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the second day of December  
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his  
 promissory note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received  
 promised the said Levi to pay him the Sum of three pounds three shill-  
 ings and eight pence lawful money which is equal to ten dollars and  
 sixty one Cents, in thirty days from the date of said Note with Interest  
 untill paid - Yet said John though often requested hath never performed  
 his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Levi Thirty dol-  
 lars - and whereas the said Levi saith that the said John has not in his  
 own hands and possession goods and Estate to the Value of Thirty dollars aforesaid  
 which can be come at to be attached - but has entrusted to and deposited in the  
 hands and Possession of John Watson Babcock of Granville in the County of Ham-  
 psire German trader of the said John Hart Goods effects and credits to the said  
 Value We Command &c

Goshard  
 vs  
 Hart & Agent  
 Sept. 372. 1797

This case was entered.



At the last Term of this Court - At which Term the plaintiff by John Phelps Gentleman his Attorney appeared - At the said John Wetton Babcock agent and trustee aforesaid also comes into Court and being examined under oath says he received a Note of hand of one E. Foster to collect or return for which he gave a receipt, the Money he collected of Foster aforesaid to the Amount of Eighteen dollars which Money he has in his hands - and he has no other in his hands - After which this Case was continued to this Term - And now at this Term the plaintiff by his said Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Levin recover against the said John Hart the Sum of thirteen dollars and fifty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 16-07 and three of 8s. - Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Hatch et al.  
vs  
Phelps  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1797.  
William & Hatch of Goanville in the County of Hampshire and Josiah Barber of Hebron in the County of Holland and State of Connecticut Joint Dealers in Merchandise plaintiffs v. Isaac Phelps of the same Goanville Goanven Defendant in a plea of the Case &c as by the Writ & Declaration on file - This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now at this Term the parties neither of them appear & this Case is Dismissed.

Boies et al.  
vs  
Ellis  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1797.  
James Boies and David Robinson both of Goanville in the County of Hampshire Joint dealers in Trade plaintiffs v. William Ellis of the same Goanville Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said William at said Goanville on the twenty eighth day of April last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them the Sum of eight pounds ten shillings and two pence lawful money which is equal to twenty eight dollars and seven Cents on demand with Interest untill paid - Yet the said Ellis though often thereto required hath not performed his said promise but neglects it - to the damage of the said Boies and Robinson fifty dollars - This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term and now at this Term the plaintiffs by John Phelps Gent. their Attorney appear and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said James and David recover against the said William the Sum of twenty nine dollars and thirty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13-04 and three of 8s. - Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797. -

Riley  
vs  
Mills  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1797.  
Justus Riley of Weatherfield in the County of Hartford & State of Connecticut Trader plaintiff v. Drake Mills of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Esquire defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Drake at said Weatherfield is wit at said Northampton on the third day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his promissory note in writing subscribed with his own proper hand of that date for Value received promised the said Justus to pay him Ten pounds lawful Money in suitable installments from Sixty to One hundred pounds right each by the last day of October fourteen hundred and ninety three (and said Riley avers that Ten pounds lawful Money is equal to thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents -) to be estimated at Sandisfield at the then going Cash price and to deliver the same at said Riley's dwelling House in said Weatherfield with Interest from the first day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and the said Riley further avers that



he was always ready to receive said Shotes agreeable to the tenor of said Note. — also for that the said Drake afterwards at said Northfield lent at Northampton aforesaid on the third day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by his other Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Riley to pay him the Sum of Ten pounds lawful money which is equal to Thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents in suitable Shotes for Shipping from Sixty to One hundred W. each by the last day of February in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three and to be estimated at said Northfield by indifferent Men at the then going price for Cash and to be delivered at said Riley's dwelling House with Interest after the first day of February seventeen hundred & ninety three. — Yet said Drake though often thrice requested hath not performed his said promises but neglects and refuses to perform them or either of them To the damage of the said Justice One hundred Dollars —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears and the said Drake with the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Justice Riley recover of the said Drake with the Sum of eighty eight dollars and eighty four Cents damages and Costs of Court taxed at \$ 11.75 and third &c —

After which the said Drake with by Eli D. Ashman Gent. his Attorney appears and the same in Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next — and recognizies with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Bradley  
or  
Goodman  
Sept. 30. 1797.

Ebenezer White of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Trader v Joseph Rawson of Montague in said County Blacksmith Defendants. In a plea of the Case for that the said Joseph at Northfield aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of March last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order Eighty dollars and eighty seven Cents on demand with Interest till paid. — Yet the said Joseph though requested has not paid said Sum but neglects to do it — to the damage of the said Ebenezer One hundred and sixty dollars. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears & the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer recover against the said Joseph the Sum of Eighty three dollars and eighty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12.1 and third &c —

White  
or  
Ransom  
Sept. 30. 1797.

Executed Nov. 23. 1797. —

Ebenezer White of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Trader v Samuel Mattoon Junr of the same Northfield Yeoman, Defendant. In a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at said Northfield on the twenty fourth day of November last past by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order Twenty four dollars and twenty eight Cents on demand with Interest till paid

same  
or  
Mattoon  
Sept. 30. 1797.



paid - Yet though requested the said Samuel has not paid said sum but refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Ebenezer fifty dollars - This case was entered in this Court at the last term and continued to this term And now the plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer recover against the said Samuel the sum of twenty five dollars seventy three cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$12.13 - After which the said Samuel by John Barcott Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Same  
in  
Tiffany -  
Sept. 30. 1797.

Ebenezer White of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff  
vs Edward Tiffany of the same Northfield Ferryman Defendant, in a plea of the case for that the said Edward at said Northfield on the eighteenth day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Ebenezer to pay him or his order fourteen Dollars and sixty seven cents on demand with Interest till paid - Also for that the said Edward at said Northfield on the eighteenth day of January last past by his other note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order one dollar on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Edward though requested hath not paid either of said sums but neglects it to the damage of the said Ebenezer White thirty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now the plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here, Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer recover against the said Edward the sum of sixteen dollars and forty six cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$12.13 - and thereof &c - After which the said Edward Tiffany by John Barcott Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday in April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

White  
vs  
Earle  
Sept. 30. 1797.

Ebenezer White of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Trader, plaintiff  
vs Robert Earle of the same Northfield Shoemaker defendant - in a plea of the case for that the said Robert at said Northfield on the second day of May last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order twenty five dollars and twenty nine cents on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Robert though requested has not paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Ebenezer as he saith the sum of fifty dollars. — This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term. And now the plaintiff by Sol Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer recover against the said Robert the sum of



twenty six dollars and Eleven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at twelve dollars and thirteen Cents damages and Costs. and three of &c. after which the said Robert by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Securities for his prosecuting said Appeal with Effect. —

Symon Taft of Montague in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen Plff. v. Samuel Rawson of the same Montague Yeomen Defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at said Northfield Montague on the fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety Six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order thirty three dollars and sixty seven Cents in Six Months from the date of said note with Use / meaning Interest / till paid yet the said Samuel though requested and the said time has elapsed has not paid said Sum but neglects it — to the damage of the said Symon as he saith the Sum of Eighty Dollars.

Taft  
or  
Rawson  
Sept 387. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now at this term the plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Symon recover against the said Samuel the Sum of thirty six dollars and Seventy Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.49. and three of &c. —

Ex<sup>ce</sup>ipend Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Nunben Alexander Esq. of St. John in the County of Orange and State of Vermont Trader plaintiff v. Abel Haynes of Bernardston in the County of Hampshire Taylor Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Abel at Bernardston aforesaid on the sixteenth day of June instant by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him twenty four dollars and fifty four Cents on demand with Interest till paid. — yet the said Abel altho requested has not paid said Sum but neglects it — to the damage of the said Nunben Alexander fifty Dollars —

Alexander  
or  
Haynes —  
Sept 392. 1797.

This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term And now the plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nunben recover against the said Abel the Sum of twenty five dollars fifteen Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13.43 and three of &c. —

Ex<sup>ce</sup>ipend Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797. —

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Thayer of Orange in the County of Hampshire Yeomen Appellant v. Amos Ward of the same Orange App<sup>ee</sup> — This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear and this Case is dismissed —

Thayer  
or  
Ward  
Sept. 398. 1797.



Parcel  
or  
Ward  
Sept. 399. 1797.

Thomas Battle of Orange in the County of Hampshire Yeoman appellant  
vs Amor Ward of the same Orange Yeoman Defend. or Appellee in a plea  
of the Case &c as by the Writ and Declaration &c on file - This case was entered  
at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this term  
neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed

Workington  
or  
Burbank  
Sept. 401. 1797.

John Workington of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire  
vs Thomas Burbank of Granville in the same County Gentleman Defend  
in a plea that he tender him forty eight dollars and three Cents which to  
him he owes and from him unjustly detains, and whereon the said John says  
that at a Court before William Byrson Esq one of the Justices of the peace  
for said County on the twenty eighth day of December in the Year One  
thousand seven hundred and ninety five by the Consideration of said  
Justice he recovered Judgment against said Thomas by his non appearance  
on a process of Compulsion for the sum of forty five dollars and fourteen Cents and  
damages and two dollars and eighty nine Cents for Costs of Suit as fully ap-  
pears by the record of said Justice - which Judgment yet remains in full  
force not paid satisfied or reversed and altho Execution was issued thereon  
yet that the saids has long since been returned unsatisfied - whereby action  
has accrued to said John to have and demand of the said Thomas the said  
sum of forty eight dollars and three Cents - Yet said Thomas although  
often requested has never paid the same but unjustly neglects it -  
To the damage of the said John Seventy Dollars.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
Term - And now at this term the plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Atty.  
appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to  
come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it  
is considered by the Court that the said John Workington recover  
against the said Thomas the sum of Fifty three dollars and forty three  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11-10 and three of &c.

Ex. issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Locks & Canals  
or  
Montague et al.  
Sept. 403. 1797.

The proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Connecticut River plaintiffs vs  
Seth Montague of Southadley in said County Yeoman and Ara Smith  
of Amherst in said County Gentleman defendants, in a plea of the Case  
for that the said Seth and Ara at said Southadley in said County on the  
twenty fourth day of November last past by their promissory Note of hand  
of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised & Proprietors  
to pay them thirty days after the date of the same Note Twenty three dollars  
sixty six Cents with Interest after that time till paid. Also for that the said  
Seth and Ara at said Southadley were jointly indebted on the third day of Decem-  
ber last to said proprietors in the sum of forty nine dollars and eighty seven  
Cents for boards sold and delivered by said proprietors to them the said Seth &  
Ara and at their special instance and request they the said Seth and Ara then  
and there in consideration thereof promised said Proprietors to pay them  
the same sum whenever after thereto requested - Also for that whereas  
the said Seth and Ara at said Southadley on the third day of December last past  
in conversation that the said Proprietors at the special instance and request of said  
Seth and Ara had let out to hire to the said Seth and Ara a certain boat of them the  
said Proprietors and that the said Seth and Ara had used the same boat on the former



have look on themselves and then and there faithfully promised said proprietors to pay to said proprietors so much money as they reasonably deserved to have for the same & to return and deliver the same boat to said proprietors at said Southwold by his good order and condition as the same was in when received of said Proprietors - and the Proprietors aver that they reasonably deserved to have for the same use of the same boat twenty dollars to wit at said Southwold of the said Seth and Asa then and there had notice - and that the said Seth and Asa did not return the same boat to said proprietors in good order and condition as when received but that the same boat was while in the care of the said Seth and Asa broke and damaged to the value of thirty dollars - Yet the said Seth and Asa though often thereto requested withness of them have ever perforce their several promises to said proprietors or paid either of said sums but hitherto have and still do unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said proprietors two hundred and fifty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the proprietors by John Hooker Esq. their Attorney appear and the Defendants altho three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Proprietors sue against the said Seth and Asa One hundred forty eight dollars three cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13-62 and thereof &c

Essex Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797. -

Daniel Lumbard of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff vs. William M<sup>r</sup> Justice of West Springfield in the County aforesaid German Defendant, in a plea of debt that the said William tender to the said Daniel four pounds two shillings and eleven pence equal to thirteen dollars & eighty <sup>two</sup> cents which to the said Daniel he owes and from him unjustly detains & whereupon the said Daniel says that at Springfield aforesaid on the first day of September in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four, at a Court holden before Master Bliss Esquire one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Hampshire, by the consideration of the said Justice he the said Daniel by the Name of Daniel Lumbard first then and there recovered Judgment against the said William M<sup>r</sup> Justice of said West Springfield three pounds twelve shillings and one penny equal to twelve dollars one Cent and three Mills for his damages by him sustained by reason of the said William's not performing to him the said Daniel his promise before that time made him and ten shillings and ten pence equal to One dollar and eighty one Cents for Costs and Charges by him the said Daniel about his Suit in that behalf expended whereof the said William is convicted as by the records of the said Justice to be produced is manifest and appears - which Judgment yet remains in full force and effect, not satisfied nor reversed and although the said Daniel afterwards sued out a Writ of Execution on the Judgment aforesaid which Judgment Execution long since has been returned wholly unsatisfied and an alias Execution on the same Judgment which has long since been returned wholly unsatisfied and no part of the sums aforesaid were levied thereby but are yet wholly unpaid Whereby Action accrues to the plaintiff at Springfield to demand and have of the said William the sums aforesaid so as aforesaid recovered amounting in the whole to thirteen dollars eighty two Cents Yet the said William though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Daniel thirty dollars

This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this Term - and now at this term the plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into

Lumbard  
vs  
M<sup>r</sup> Justice

Sept. 106. 1797



Court makes default of his appearance here, Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said William the sum of  
Damages & Costs of Suit taxed at.

Parker  
vs  
Lee  
Sept. 40<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Warham Parker of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire, plaintiff  
vs. Ladoch Lee of the same Westfield Yeoman. Defendant, in a plea of the Case  
for that the said Ladoch at said Westfield on the eleventh day of February last  
past by his promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the  
said Warham to pay him or order on demand seven shillings and fifty  
six Cents with Interest untill paid - Yet the said Ladoch altho often times  
requested has never paid the same but hitherto has and still does unjustly  
neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the said Warham Parker  
Forty dollars -

This Case was entered at the last  
Term of this Court and continued to this term - And now at this term the  
plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant tho  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Warham  
recover against the said Ladoch eighteen dollars & thirty three Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9. 34 and three of 4c -

Ex<sup>2</sup> issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Smith et al.  
vs  
Went  
Sept. 41<sup>st</sup>. 1797.

Joseph Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire and Nathan  
Fuller of Gosham in the same County late Joint dealers in trade plaintiffs vs.  
Gad Went of Ashfield aforesaid trader defendant in a plea of the Case &c  
as by Writ and declaration in file. This case was entered at the last term  
of this Court and continued to this term - And now at this time neither of  
the parties appear and this case is dismissed -

Henshaw & Co.  
vs  
House & Co.  
Sept. 41<sup>st</sup>. 1797.

Samuel Henshaw Esq and David Hunt both of Northampton in the  
County of Hampshire late Joint dealers in trade plaintiffs vs. John House  
Jun<sup>r</sup> and Samuel Dearmer both late of Chesterfield in said County, Yeomen  
in a plea of the Case for that the said John and Samuel at Northampton  
aforesaid on the second day of November in the Year of our Lord six hundred  
and ninety six by their Note in writing under their hands of that  
date for Value received jointly and severally promised the said Henshaw  
and Hunt under the form of Henshaw and Hunt to pay them the Sum of Nine  
pounds eleven shillings and eight pence in sixty days meaning from the date  
of said Note with Interest - And the said Henshaw and Hunt aver that  
the said Sum of Nine pounds eleven shillings and eight pence is equal in  
Value to thirty one dollar and sixty one Cents - Yet the said John & Samuel  
though often thereto requested have never either of them paid the contents  
of said Note to the said Henshaw and Hunt Fifty dollars. -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
Term and now at this term the plaintiffs by John Taylor Esq. their  
Attorney appear and the Defendants though three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of their appearance here -

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Henshaw & Hunt  
recover against the said John and Samuel the sum of thirty three  
dollars and forty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 87  
and three of 4c -

Ex<sup>2</sup> issued Dec<sup>r</sup> 1. 1797



John Thompson of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Appellant  
 vs Nathaniel Willmorth of Easton in the County of Bristol Trader Appellee  
 on an original Action wherein the said Nathaniel was plaintiff and the said John  
 defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said John Thompson at Amherst  
 aforesaid on the thirty first day of August in the Year of our Lord 1795. by  
 his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said  
 to pay him meaning pay and deliver him or order Eleven good Linen Wheels on  
 demand, meaning to deliver said Wheels at said Willmorths dwelling house in  
 Easton with Interest till paid and the said Willmorth in fact saith that  
 he was over ready to receive said Wheels in payment of said Note according  
 to the tenor thereof and said Eleven Wheels were of the Value of four dollars  
 each - of all which said Thompson has had due Notice - Yet he said  
 Thompson has not paid the Contents of said Note but only part thereof to  
 wit nine Linen Wheels the rest remaining due and unpaid which said  
 Thompson neglects and refuses to pay to the damage of the said Willmorth  
 thirteen dollars -

Willmorth  
 vs  
 Thompson  
 Sept. 19. 1797

This Case was entered at the last term  
 of this Court and continued to this term - And now the plaintiff by his  
 Attorney appears and the Defendant at the three times publicly  
 called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
 Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover  
 against the said John the Sum of five dollars eighty nine cents dam-  
 ages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12. 40. and thereof &c

Essexd Nov. 29. 1797

Noah Baker of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Appellant  
 vs William Middle ditch of Newe in the same County Yeoman Deft. in a plea of the Case for that the  
 said William at said Sunderland on the sixth day of November last past by his Note under  
 his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Noah to pay and deliver  
 to him the Value of twenty dollars on or before the first day of October then next in  
 neat Stock at the appraisel of two indifferent men - the said Stock to be delivered at  
 the Mill of Major Rogers in Newe with the lawful interest for the same sum un-  
 till paid - and said Noah says that he was always ready there to receive the same  
 Yet said William though often requested hath never paid the same or any part  
 thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Noah Thirty dollars -

Baker  
 vs  
 Middle ditch  
 Nov. 2. 1797

The plaintiff appears - and the defendant though three times publicly called to  
 come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is consid-  
 ered by the Court that the said Noah recover against the said William the  
 sum of twenty one dollars and twenty five cents damages and costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$ 7. 29 and thereof &c.

Essexd Nov. 20. 1797

Samuel Church and Lemuel Clarke both of Sunderland in said County Traders  
 vs Benjamin Parker of Whately in said County Yeoman Deft. in a plea  
 of the Case for that said Benjamin at said Sunderland on the twenty fifth day  
 of August last past, by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received  
 promised the said Samuel and Lemuel to pay them the sum of five pounds  
 seven shillings and three pence  
 equal to seven and eighty three cents with lawful Interest for the  
 same untill paid Yet said Benjamin though often requested hath never  
 paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the  
 said Samuel and Lemuel Thirty Dollars - The plaintiff by Wright  
 Strong Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant though

Clarke &c  
 vs  
 Parker  
 Nov. 3. 1797



though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel and Samuel recover against the said Benjamin the sum of eighteen dollars and thirteen Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 6.13 and thereof &c

Ex<sup>o</sup>posed Nov. 20. 1797.

Smith  
or  
Blodget  
Nov. 15/ 1797.

Nathaniel Smith of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Trader Plff<sup>r</sup> vs  
Thaddeus Blodget of Deerfield in said County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Thaddeus at said Sunderland on the fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six, by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Nathaniel to pay him or his order the sum of five pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence on or before the first day of February next with Lawful interest for the same untill paid - Yet said Thaddeus though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Nathaniel Thirty Dollars - The Plff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover against the said Thaddeus the sum of twenty three dollars and thirty three Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 6.13 and thereof &c - After which, the said Thaddeus by Jos<sup>o</sup> E. Porter Esq. his Attorney comes and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the next Supreme Judicial to be holden at Northampton in said County on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Beales  
or  
Arms  
Nov. 16/ 1797.

Enoch Beales of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Yeoman. Plaintiff vs. Thomas Arms Jun<sup>r</sup> of Deerfield in said County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that said Thomas at said Deerfield on the tenth day of October current by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Enoch to pay him or his order the sum of fifteen dollars on demand with lawful interest for the same untill paid - Yet said Thomas though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Enoch thirty Dollars. The plaintiff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Enoch recover against the said Thomas the sum of fifteen dollars and eight Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 6.07. and thereof &c. —

Ex<sup>o</sup>posed Nov. 20. 1797.

Strong  
or  
Prueny  
Nov. 17/ 1797.

Hezekiah Wright Strong of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plff<sup>r</sup> vs. Ebenezer Prueny of said Deerfield Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Ebenezer at said Deerfield on the twenty second day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order thirteen dollars and fifty eight Cents on or before the fifth<sup>th</sup> day of October then next with interest - Yet said Ebenezer though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it - to the damage of the said Hezekiah Wright the sum of twenty dollars - The plff appears in Court &



the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Herstink Wright do recover against the said Spencer the sum of thirteen dollars and eighty four cents damages & costs of Suit taxed at \$6.70 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 20. 1797

Arms  
vs  
Faxon

Nov/01/1797

Williams Arms of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire German Plff. vs Calvin Faxon late of Charlemont in said County. Taylor Defant. in a plea of the Case for that the said Calvin at Charlemont on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised to pay and deliver to him in Greenfield the Value of One hundred and sixty dollars and eighty Cents in neat Cattle on the first day of October current and the said William avers he was then and there to wit at Greenfield on the first day of October current, ready to receive the same Cattle yet the said Calvin though often requested hath never performed his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Williams two hundred dollars. The plff by H. W. Strong Gent. his Attorney appears & the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Williams recover against the said Calvin the sum of One hundred seventy three dollars twenty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.14 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 20. 1797.

Smith  
vs  
Grassdall

Nov. 10/ 1797.

Elijah Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire German Plff. vs Sylvester Randall of Leyden in said County German Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Sylvester at Guilford to wit at said Northampton on the thirty first day of March last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received from the said Elijah to pay him or his order the sum of sixteen dollars and sixty four Cents at said Guilford on or before the first day of October then next with lawful Interest for the same until paid - And the said Elijah says that he has been ready there to wit at Guilford aforesaid to receive the same, yet said Sylvester though often requested, hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it, to the damage of the said Elijah thirty dollars - The Plff by H. W. Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def. though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah do recover against the said Sylvester fourteen dollars twenty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.0 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Nov. 20. 1797

Burt &  
vs  
Eustis

Nov. 11/ 1797

Calvin Burt of Long meadow and and Samuel Eaton of Deerfield Traders & both in the County of Hampshire Plffs. vs Samuel Eustis of Deerfield afores. German Def. in a plea of the case for that said Samuel at said Deerfield on the twenty second day of August current, by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Calvin and Samuel by the names of Calvin Burt & Co. to pay them or their order the sum of Thirty six dollars and nine Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same until paid. Yet said Samuel Eustis though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it - So the damage of the said Calvin and Samuel as they say fifty dollars -



The plaintiff by H. W. Strong, Gent. then Attorney appears - and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Calvin and Samuel do recover against the said Samuel Euster the sum of thirty seven dollars forty three cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11. 27 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>2</sup> ipso Nov. 20. 1797.

Jonathan Arms of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith Plff. vs Samuel Euster of Deerfield aforesaid Yeoman Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at said Deerfield on the tenth day of August current by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Jonathan to pay him or his order, the sum of four pounds seventeen shillings and one penny (equal to sixteen dollars and eighteen cents) on demand with lawful interest for the same annually till paid - Yet said Samuel though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it - To the damage of the said Jonathan twenty dollars - The Plff by H. W. Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover against the said Samuel the sum of sixteen dollars and forty three cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 49 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>2</sup> ipso Nov. 20. 1797.

Enoch Bennet of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Hatter Plff. vs Elisha Mack of Montague in said County Gentleman Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Elisha at Northampton aforesaid, on the fifth day of June last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Enoch to pay him or order six pounds nine shillings equal to twenty one dollars and fifty cents, within four months from the date with Interest - and also for that the said Elisha at said Northampton on the fifth day of July last past owed the said Enoch one other sum of twenty one dollars and fifty cents for so much money by the said Elisha of the said Enoch to the use of the said Enoch, there before that time lent and received, and then and there in consideration thereof undertook & faithfully promised the said Enoch to pay him the same on demand - Yet said Elisha though often requested, hath never paid either of said sums but neglects it - to the damage of the said Enoch thirty Dollars - The plaintiff by H. W. Strong Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Enoch recover against the said Elisha the sum of twenty five dollars and twenty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 70 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>2</sup> ipso Nov. 20. 1797.

Amasa Smith of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Hatter Plff. vs Thaddeus Blodget of Deerfield aforesaid, Yeoman Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Thaddeus at said Deerfield, on the sixteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Augustus Lyman to pay him or his order six pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence, equal to twenty three dollars and twelve cents -



on demand with Interest and afterwards to wit on the same Day and Year at said  
 Despoiled the said Amasa by his indorsement in writing and with his hand subscribed  
 ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said  
 Amasa for Value received whereof the said Thaddens then and there had due  
 notice and thereby became chargeable in Law to pay the same Contents to  
 the said Amasa according to the tenor of said Note and the indorsement  
 thereon and there in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised  
 the said Amasa to pay him the same accordingly - Yet the said Thaddens  
 hath never performed his said Promise but neglects it to the damage  
 of the said Amasa Thirty Dollars.

The Plaintiff by H. W. Strong Gent. his Attorney appears, and the de-  
 fendant though three times publickly called to come into Court making  
 default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Amasa do recover against the said Thaddens the sum  
 of twenty seven dollars and seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at seven dollars and twenty one Cents - After which the Thaddens  
 by Son<sup>r</sup> E. Porter Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the  
 Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at  
 Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday  
 of April next and recognizes with Sureties to prosecute the same  
 appeal with effect.

John Hooker of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esq. Jff. v.  
 Isaac Pepper of Ware in the same County Yeoman Defendant  
 Whereas John Hooker of Springfield in said County Esq. before our Just-  
 ices of our Court of Common pleas holden at Northampton within and for  
 our said County of Hampshire, on the Monday next preceding the  
 third Tuesday of May last past, by the consideration of our said Justices  
 recovered Judgment against Caleb Pieth of Greenwich in our said County  
 Gentleman for the Sum of Thirty one dollars damages and seven dollars  
 and Eighty eight Cents, Costs of Suit whereof the said Caleb is convicted as  
 to us appears of record, and altho Judgment be thereof rendered and Execu-  
 tion accordingly granted thereon - Yet the same is returned into our said  
 Court by Joseph Reed, deputy under Ebenezer Mattoon Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq. Sheriff  
 of our said County, that he had made diligent search and could not  
 find within his precinct the body of the said Caleb Pieth nor his goods  
 nor estate wherewith to levy the same execution, so that the whole remain-  
 eth unsatisfied and the said John Hooker now avers that the said Judg-  
 ment is in full force and wholly unpaid whereof the said John hath  
 supplicated us to provide remedy for him in that behalf - Now to  
 the end that Justice may be done, We Command you that you summon  
 Isaac Pepper of Ware in our said County, Yeoman, who was Chauncy for  
 Caleb Pieth upon the original process not only for his appearance at Court but  
 also for his abiding by and performing the Judgment aforesaid that he may  
 appear before our Justices of our said Court of Common pleas, next to be holden  
 at Northampton within and for our said County on the Monday next preceding  
 the second Tuesday of November next then and there to shew cause if any he  
 has wherefore the said John ought not to have his Execution against the  
 said Isaac for his Debt, damages and Costs aforesaid and further to do  
 and receive that which our said Court shall then consider -  
 The plaintiff appears here in Court - and the said Isaac the three

Hooker  
 Pepper

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times publickly called to come into Court. makes default of his appearances here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court. that the said John recover against the said John Pepper the sum of forty dollars and thirty Cents damages and seven dollars & seven Cents Costs of Suit and three of &c

Edw. issued Nov. 25. 1797. —

Phelps  
v.  
Johnson  
Nov. 18/1797.

Eldad Phelps of Sonas in the County of Tolland in the State of Connecticut  
vs.  
Elijah Johnson of Granby in the County of Hampshire Geo-  
- nom Defendant. in a plea of the case for that the said Elijah at Granby upon  
- on the tenth day of August last past. by his promissory note of hand of that date  
for Value received promised said Eldad to pay him seventeen dollars by the  
twentieth day of September then next with Interest till paid - Also for that  
the said Elijah at said Granby on the tenth day of August last past by his  
other Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Eldad to  
pay him sixteen dollars and ninety seven Cents by the twentieth day of  
September then next with Interest for the same till paid - Yet the said  
Elijah the often threats requested: has never paid the same, but hitherto  
has and still does unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the  
said Eldad - Sixty dollars -

The Plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of  
his appearances here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Eldad recover against the said Elijah the sum of thirty four dollars  
fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>00</sup> - and three of &c

Edw. issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Church  
vs.  
Goff -  
Nov. 20/1797

Moses Church of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Plff. vs. Gideon  
Goff of West Springfield in said County Geo. nom Def. in a plea of the case  
for that the said Gideon at said Springfield on the eighth day of August in the  
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six, by his promissory  
Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Moses to pay  
Seventeen Dollars and eighty one Cents in four months from the date of the  
said Note with Interest for the same till paid - Yet the said Gideon though  
often threats requested has never paid the same but hitherto has and still does  
unjustly neglect & refuse so to do - to the damage of the said Moses the sum  
of Forty Dollars -

The plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney appears, and the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearances here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Moses recover against the said Gideon the sum of nineteen dollars and  
fourteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7<sup>00</sup> 7<sup>00</sup> & three of &c

Edw. issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Doughty & al  
vs.  
Harvey -  
Nov. 21. 1797.

William <sup>Doughty</sup> Doughty and Walter Burling both of New York in the City and  
State of New York Merchants, Plaintiffs, vs. Ezra Harvey of Wilbraham  
in the County of Hampshire Geo. nom Def. in a plea of the case for that  
the said Ezra at said Wilbraham on the thirteenth day of July in the  
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his



promissory Note of Hand of that date for Value received provided one Elisha Woodward to pay him or order in twelve months from the date of said Note thirty five dollars & thirty four Cents with Interest till paid - and the said William and Walter say that afterward to wit on the thirteenth day of July at said Wilbraham, the said Elisha by his indorsement on the same with his proper hand subscribed assigned the same Note to the said William and Walter and thereby ordered the sum of Money contained and mentioned in the same Note to be paid to the said William and Walter, of which the said Ezra then and there instantly had notice and so became liable to pay the same to the said William & Walter & being so liable then and there in consideration thereof promised said William and Walter to pay them the same Note according to the tenor thereof - Yet the said Ezra tho' often thereto requested has never paid the same but hitherto has and still does unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the said William and Walter - Seventy Dollars -

The plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. their Att'y. appear and the defendant tho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here, Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William and Walter recover against the said Ezra the sum of thirty eight dollars nineteen Cents damages and costs of suit taxed at eight dollars sixty three Cents after which the said Ezra by Jon<sup>as</sup> Dwight Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. — —

John Worthington of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plaintiff.  
vs Justin Loomis Yeoman and Uriah Loomis Yeoman both of West Springfield in said County - Defendants in a plea that they render him two hundred and fifty dollars which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain, and whereon the said John says, that the said Justin and Uriah at said Springfield on the sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine by their writing obligatory bearing date the day and year last aforesaid, sealed with their Seal and in Court to be produced, acknowledged themselves holden & that they stood firmly bound to the said John in the sum of Seventy five pounds lawful money which is equal to two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid unto the said John on demand - and for the payment of which to the said John they by the same writing obligatory jointly & severally bound themselves their heirs, executors and Administrators - Yet the said Justin and Uriah or either of them though often thereto requested have never paid the same but hitherto have and still do unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the said John two hundred Dollars - The plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney appears - & the Defendants though three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Justin & Uriah the sum of  
Dollars or damages and costs of  
Suit taxed at \$7.41 and three Cts. —

Worthington  
vs  
Loomis & L.  
Nov 12/ 1797



Workington  
vs  
Leonard & Co.  
Nov. (24.) 1797

John Workington of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plaintiff vs  
Oliver Leonard, Venter Leonard and Ebenezer Leonard, all of West Springfield  
in said County German-Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Oliver  
Venter and Ebenezer at said Springfield on the twenty-fourth day of August in  
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, by their prom-  
issory Note of hand of that date for Value recd. jointly and severally promised  
said John to pay him or order twenty two pounds thirteen shillings and  
two pence lawful Silver money (which is equal to forty five dollars fifty  
three Cents) with the lawful Interest for the same annually till paid —  
Yet though often thereto requested they or either of them have never paid the  
same but hitherto have and still do unjustly neglect and refuse so to do —  
To the damage of the said John Sixty five dollars and fifty Cents —  
The plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
though three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their  
appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John  
recover against the said Oliver Venter and Ebenezer the sum of Ninety  
dollars and nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.29 and  
three of &c.

Es<sup>t</sup> issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Bennett  
vs  
Masters  
Nov. 25/1797

John Bennett of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire Freeholder  
vs. Daniel Masters of Deerfield in said County Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea of the case for that the said Daniel at said South Hadley on the  
twenty ninth day of August last past, by his promissory note of hand  
of that date for Value recd. promised the said John to pay him or order  
on demand with Interest Fifteen dollars and thirty seven Cents — Yet the said  
Daniel though often thereto requested has never paid the same or any part  
thereof but hitherto has and still do unjustly neglect and refuse so to do —  
To the damage of the said John Thirty dollars —  
The plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
though three times publickly called to come into Court make default of his ap-  
pearance — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover  
against the said Daniel the sum of Fifteen dollars fifty six Cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6 and three of &c.

Es<sup>t</sup> issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Bennett  
vs  
Stephens  
Nov. 26. 1797

John Bennett of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire Freeholder pl<sup>t</sup>.  
vs. John C. Stephens of Greenfield in said County German otherwise called John  
Cavender or Stevens of said Greenfield German, Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case  
for that the said Stephens at said South Hadley on the twenty fifth day of  
March last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value recd. prom-  
ised said Bennett to pay him or order fourteen dollars and thirty seven Cents on  
demand with Interest — Also for that the said Stephens at said South Hadley  
on the first day of December last past by his other promissory Note of hand  
of that date for Value received promised said Bennett to pay him six dollars  
and fourteen Cents on Demand with Interest — Also for that the said Stephens  
at South Hadley assigned on the fourth day of April last past by his other Note  
of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Bennett to pay  
him or order eight dollars and twenty five Cents on demand with Interest.  
Yet the said Stephens the often requested has never paid the same but hitherto



has and still does unjustly neglect and refuse so to do - to the damage of the said Bennett Sixty Dollars. - - - The plaintiff by John Hether Esq. his Attorney appears, and the Defend. though three times publicly called to come into Court under default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Bennett do recover against the said Stephens the sum of twenty nine dollars, ninety five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.29 and thereof &c.

Es: issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Bella Willcox of Granville in the County of Hampshire Cordwainer Plaintiff v. Aaron Cox of said Granville Cordwainer and Deputy Sheriff under Honorable Maltorn Esq. Sheriff of said County Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Aaron at said Granville on the day of the purchase of this Writ in consideration that the said Bella at said Granville before that time at the special instance and request of the said Aaron had done and performed divers labours & services for him the said Aaron, he the said Aaron understood and then & there faithfully promised said Bella to pay him so much money on demand as said labour and service so as aforesaid done and performed were reasonably worth at the time they were so done and performed and said Bella in fact says that said labours and services so done and performed were reasonably worth sixty four dollars and twenty five cents - of which the said Aaron then and there had instant notice - (here follows a Count for goods sold & delivered as also for monies had & recd. in usual form.) Yet the said Aaron, though often thereto requested hath never paid the same or fulfilled his promise afore-  
D. but neglects it to the damage of the said Bella Twenty Dollars -

The Plff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears - and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court under default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Bella recover against the said Aaron Sixty four dollars and twenty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.88 and thereof &c.

\$64.25  
\$6.88

Es: issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Josiah Harvey of Granville in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plff v. Abigail Fobes late of Granville in the County of said Hampshire Def. in a plea of the case for that the said Abigail at said Granville on the last day of September last past, was justly indebted to the said Josiah in the sum of fifteen dollars for divers labours and services in the capacity of Physician and Surgeon there before that time at the special instance and request of the said Abigail done and performed, in consideration thereof she the said Abigail understood and then & there faithfully promised said Josiah to pay him the same sum on demand -

(here follows a quantum meruit for services done & performed) Yet the said Abigail though often thereto requested hath not performed either of her said promises but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do to the damage of the said Josiah Thirty dollars - and whereas the said Josiah swears that the said Abigail has not in her own hands and possession, goods and estate to the value of Thirty dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached, but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Aaron Fairchild of said Granville Taylor - trustee of the said Abigail, goods, effects & credits to the said value - We Command you therefore &c.

The plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears, and the d. Abigail, though three times publicly called to come into Court under default of her appearance here - and the said Aaron the agent -

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Willcox  
or  
Cox

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Harvey  
or  
Fobes & Agt.

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the Agent aforesaid being also three times publicly called under default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Josiah recover against the said Abigail in the hands of said Agent fifteen dollars Damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D. 90 and thereof &c.

Escribed Nov. 23. 1790.

Robinson  
v.  
Gillet

Nov. 31. 1797.

David Robinson of Granville in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plff. vs Nathaniel Gillet of Granby in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut German Def. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Nathaniel at said Granville on the eleventh day of May last past, by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said David to pay him the sum of five pounds one shilling and eleven pence lawful money which is equal to sixteen dollars and ninety nine Cents on demand with Interest till paid, yet said Nathaniel the Thirtieth often requested hath not performed his said promise but neglects it, to the damage of the said David - Thirty Dollars -

The Plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David recover against the said Nathaniel the sum of Seventeen dollars fifty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D. 30 and thereof &c.

Escribed Nov. 23. 1797

Thrall  
v.  
Rowley

Nov. 32. 1797

Samuel Thrall of Granville in the County of Hampshire German v. Rowell Rowley of said Granville German Def. in a plea of the case for that the said Rowell at said Granville on the thirtieth day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six, by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Samuel Thrall to pay him or order sixteen dollars and sixty eight Cents in one year from the date of said Note, together with the lawful Interest annually till paid - yet said Rowell though often Thrice requested hath not performed his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel Thirty Dollars.

The plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears - and the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel do recover against the said Rowell the sum of Seventeen dollars ninety seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D. 30 and thereof &c.

\$ 17. 97.  
D. 30.

Escribed Nov. 23. 1797. -

Bois &c.

vs  
Robinson

Nov. 33. 1797.

James Bois of Troy in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York and David Robinson of Granville in the County of Hampshire aforesaid, late joint dealers in merchandise plaintiffs vs Samuel Clark of Granville aforesaid Def. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Samuel at Granville aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of July last past, by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date promised said Bois and Robinson to pay them or order fourteen dollars and thirty Cents in sixty days from the



date of said Note, with Interest, for Value received, — Yet said Samuel through oft  
 en threats required hath not performed his said promise, but neglects & refuses so  
 to do — to the damage of the said Boies and Robinson Thirty dollars —  
 The plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. their Attorney appear, and the defendant  
 through three times publicly called to come into Court, makes default of his  
 appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Boies  
 and Robinson do recover against the said Samuel the Sum of Fourteen dollars  
 sixty Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.71 and thereof &c —

Es: issued Nov. 23-1797.

David Robinson of Granville in the County of Hampshire aforesaid Trade  
 Plaintiff v. Elisham Miller of Granville aforesaid. Yeoman Defendant in a  
 plea of the case for that whereas the said Elisham at said Granville on the  
 first day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety  
 seven by his note in writing under his hand of that date promised for Value  
 received to pay said David Robinson or his order thirty dollars and sixty  
 nine Cents on demand with Interest — Yet said Elisham through oft  
 en threats required hath not performed his said promise but neglects it — to the  
 damage of the said David Fifty Dollars.

Robinson  
 v  
 Miller  
 Nov. 34-1797

This Plaintiff by John Phelps Gentleman his Attorney appears, and the  
 defendant through three times publicly called to come into Court, ma  
 kes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said David recover against the said Elisham the Sum of  
 Thirty one dollars and eighty nine Cents damages and costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$ 8.71 and thereof &c —

Es: issued Nov. 23-1797.

Elisha Pethin of East Hartford in the County of Hartford & State  
 of Connecticut Esq. Plaintiff Daniel Fowler of Bethlehem in the County  
 of Berkshire Gentlemen Def: in a plea of the case for that whereas the  
 said Daniel at Bethlehem to wit, at said Northampton, on the twenty  
 second day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety six, by his promissory Note, duly subscribed with the hand of  
 said Daniel for Value received promised said Elisha to pay him the Sum  
 of Fifty dollars in Ninety days, after the date of said Note, to be paid at  
 the dwelling house of the said Elisha in East Hartford, and said Elisha avers  
 that he was ever ready to receive said payment agreeable to tenor of said Note,  
 Yet said Daniel through oft en threats required, hath not performed his  
 said promise but neglects it — to the damage of the said Elisha, the Sum  
 of Seventy dollars.

Pethin  
 v  
 Fowler  
 Nov. 43-1797

The plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney in Court appears. —  
 And the Defendant through three times publicly called to come into  
 Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered  
 by the Court, that the said Elisha Pethin recover against the said  
 Daniel Fowler the Sum of fifty three dollars and twenty five Cents  
 damages and costs of Suit taxed at nine dollars and fifteen Cents  
 and thereof &c —

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Baneroft  
v.  
Phelps  
Nov. 44. 1797.

Enoch Baneroft of Granville in the County of Hampshire Gent. and trustee of the fund in the East Society in Granville plaintiff v. Abel Phelps of Granville a forsaide Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Abel at said Granville on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord, Seventeen hundred and ninety six, by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Enoch as trustee aforesaid to pay him or his Successor in said office the Sum of thirty three dollars and thirty four Cents, on demand, with lawful Interest annually from the first day of January annually then last past - yet the said Phelps tho' often thereto required hath not performed his said promise but neglects it - to the damage of the said Enoch, the Sum of Sixty dollars. -  
The plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Enoch recover against the said Abel the Sum of thirty six dollars thirty four Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8. 00 and three of 8c

Co<sup>rs</sup> issued Nov. 23. 1797.

Rising  
v.  
Saunders  
Nov. 25. 1797

Abner Rising of Granville in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Ephraim Saunders of said Granville Yeoman alias Cooper defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Ephraim at s<sup>d</sup>. Granville on the day of the purchase of this Writ in consideration that the said Abner then before that time at the special instance and request of the said Ephraim had sold and delivered him divers goods Wares and merchandises, he the said Ephraim undertook, and then and there faithfully promised said Abner to pay him so much money as demand as said goods Wares and Merchandises, were reasonably worth at the time of the Sale and delivering thereof - And the said Abner in fact says that said Goods Wares and Merchandises at the time aforesaid were reasonably worth the sum of twenty dollars, of which said Ephraim then and there had notice - yet said Ephraim though often thereto requested hath not performed his said promise but neglects it - to the damage of the said Abner Thirty Dollars. - - -  
This Case being entered - the plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears - and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Abner Rising recover against the said Ephraim the Sum of twenty Dollars damages and costs of Suit, taxed at \$ 8. 30 and three of 8c

Co<sup>rs</sup> issued Nov. 23. 1797.

Pettibone  
v.  
Miller  
Nov. 26. 1797.

Chauncy Pettibone of Granby in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gent. plaintiff v. Israel Miller of Washington in the County of Berkshire, Yeoman alias Taylor, Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Isaac at said Granby to witte said Northampton



on the seventeenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred, and Ninety One by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Chauncy to pay him the full sum of five pounds eight shillings lawful money on demand with Interest - which the plaintiff avers is equal to twenty one dollars and thirty three Cents - Yet said Isaac though often requested, hath not performed his said promise but neglects it - to the damage of the said Chauncy Fifty Dollars - - - - The plaintiff, by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court - makes default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Chauncy recover against the said Isaac the sum of Thirty five dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at nine dollars and thirty one Cents - - - - after which the said Isaac by Thomas Gould Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday in April next - and recognizeth with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

Oliver Phelps of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut vs. David Field of Conway in the County of Hampshire German Defendant, on a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said David Field at Northampton aforesaid on the fifteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four, by his Note in writing under his hand of that date on demand for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order, Ninety pounds two shillings and three pence / equal in Value to Three hundred dollars and thirty eight Cents / lawful money of New England, with the lawful Interest for the same till paid - Yet the said David Field though often thereto requested, hath never paid the contents of his said Note but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said Oliver Phelps the sum of four hundred Dollars. - - - -

Phelps  
vs  
Field  
Nov. 28. 1797.

The Plaintiff by Joseph Symon Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver Phelps recover against the said David the sum of three hundred and sixty six dollars, thirty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars and sixty nine Cents damages and thereof &c. - - - -

After which the said David Field by B. Parsons Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next - and recognizeth with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect -



Croffman  
vs  
Newson  
Nov. 30. 1797

Nathaniel Croffman of Chester in the County of Hampshire German Dist.  
or Edmund Newson Junr. of Montague in said County German Dist.  
in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Edmund at Montague  
on the eighth day of June last past by his Note in writing under his hand  
of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order  
thirty one dollars and ninety five Cents in three months from the  
date of said Note with use meaning lawful Interest for the same  
untill paid Yet the said Edmund though often requested hath never  
paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects  
it to the damage of the said Nathaniel fifty dollars.

The plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears, and  
the Defendant though three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover against the said  
Edmund the Sum of thirty two dollars and seventy eight Cents dam-  
ages and seven dollars and thirty five Cents Costs of Suit - and  
thereof &c after which the Defendant by Richard E. Newcomb  
Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the judg-  
ment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at  
Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last  
Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting  
the same appeal with effect.

Stoddard  
vs  
Walcott  
Nov. 32. 1797

John Stoddard of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Mend  
and Solomon Stoddard Junr. of Williamstown in the County of Berk-  
shire Gent. plaintiffs or Samuel Walcott of Williamsburg in the  
County of Hampshire German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the  
case for that the said Walcott at Northampton aforesaid on the fifteenth  
day of August last past by his Note in writing under his hand of  
that date for Value received promised one Solomon Stoddard to  
pay him or order forty dollars in fifteen days from the date with  
Interest, and afterwards to wit on the same fifteenth day of August  
at Northampton aforesaid the said Solomon Stoddard by his  
endorsement with his proper hand subscribed for Value received  
ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to  
be paid to the said John and Solomon Junr. to wit ten pounds three  
shillings and four pence equal <sup>in Value</sup> to thirty three dollars and eighty nine  
Cents - with the Interest to be paid to the said John - and one pound  
sixteen shillings and eight pence, equal in Value to six dollars & eleven  
Cents with the Interest to the said Solomon Junr. of which the said Wal-  
cott had notice and so became chargeable in Law to pay the Contents of said  
Note to said John and Solomon Junr. agreeable to the Tenor of said Note and  
the endorsement thereon - and being so chargeable there and there in  
consideration thereof promised the Dist. to pay the same accordingly. Yet  
the said Walcott though often requested hath never performed his promise  
aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said John and Solomon  
Junr. sixty dollars. - The plffs by Joseph Lyman Esq. their  
Attorney appear - and the Defend. though three times publicly called  
to come into Court makes default of his appearance, wherefore it is con-  
sidered by the Court that the said John and Solomon Junr. recover against the



said Samuel the sum of forty dollars and forty cents damages and costs of suit taxed at seven dollars and ninety nine cents and thereof &c —  
 After which the said Samuel Wailes by Sam<sup>l</sup> Herschley Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and rejoines with Senates for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect —

Joseph Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esquire Plaintiff v. Moses Phelps of Russell in said County German D<sup>ft</sup> in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Moses at Northampton aforesaid on the eighth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or order the sum of seven pounds seven shillings and four pence (equal in value to twenty four dollars and fifty six cents) on demand with Interest for the same untill paid. Yet the said Moses though often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it — to the damage of the said Joseph the sum of Sixty Dollars.

Lyman  
 v  
 Phelps  
 Nov. 53. 1797

The plaintiff appears and the defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Moses the sum of Seventeen dollars and fourteen cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 5.95 and thereof &c —

Es<sup>d</sup> given Nov. 21. 1797.

Samuel Emmons of East Haddam in the County of New London & State of Connecticut German D<sup>ft</sup> v. Joseph Mitchell of Russell in the County of Hampshire German D<sup>ft</sup> in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Joseph at said Russell on the twenty fourth day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety five by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the D<sup>ft</sup> to pay him the sum of four pounds and six pence half penny (equal in value to thirteen dollars and forty two cents) lawful money on demand with Interest untill paid — Yet the said Joseph though often thrice requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but unjustly neglects so to do to the damage of the said Samuel the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Emmons  
 v  
 Mitchell  
 Nov. 55. 1797

The plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said Joseph the sum of fifteen dollars and thirty one cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 2.51 — and thereof &c.

Es<sup>d</sup> given Nov. 21. 1797.



Ludlow  
vs.  
Cooley—  
Nov. 28. 1797

Peter Ludlow of the City County and State of New York Plaintiff  
vs  
Enos Cooley of Tyngsboro in the County of Berkshire County Defendant  
in a plea of the Law for that the said Enos at a place called Tyngsboro  
to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the fifteenth day of February in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, by his  
Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
one Third Bartlett to pay him or order the Sum of three hundred &  
thirty three dollars, thirty three and one third Cents in one Year from  
the first day of October then next - with Interest after the first day of  
April then next until paid - and afterwards to wit on the same six  
teenth day of February aforesaid at Northampton aforesaid the said Third  
by his endorsement on the said Note ordered the contents thereof to be  
wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff for Value received. of all  
which the said Enos had due Notice and thereby became chargeable  
to pay the Plaintiff the contents of said Note and the endorsements thereon  
and being so chargeable then and there in consideration thereof promised  
said Peter to pay him the same accordingly - Yet the said Enos though  
often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but unjustly  
neglects it to the damage of the said Peter as he saith the Sum of  
Five hundred Dollars.

The Plaintiff by Jos. Hyman Esq. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant  
through three times publicly called to come into Court on his defence  
of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said Peter recover against the said Enos the Sum of Three hundred  
and sixty five dollars eighty four Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$9.71 and thereof &c.

Esq. Jud. Nov. 21. 1797

Reade  
vs.  
Buck  
Nov. 29. 1797

Joseph Reade of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire County Deputy  
Sheriff under Ebenezer Mattoon Esq. Sheriff of the same County Plaintiff  
vs  
Solomon Bush of Ware in said County Defendant  
in a plea  
of the Law for that the said Solomon at Northampton aforesaid  
on the fifth day of June last past by his Note by him subscribed of  
that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order  
the Sum of twenty eight dollars and eight Cents on demand with  
Interest. Yet the said Solomon though often requested hath never  
paid said Sum but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - to the  
damage of the said Joseph fifty dollars.

The Plaintiff by Jonathan Esq. Gent. his Attorney appears &  
the Defendant through three times publicly called to come into  
Court on his defence of his appearance here - Wherefore it is con-  
sidered by the Court that the said Joseph do recover against  
the said Solomon the Sum of twenty eight dollars eighty two Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.67 and thereof &c.

Esq. J. Nov. 23. 1797



John Patrick of Western in the County of Worcester Yeoman, Plff. v. John Church of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Def. in a plea of the case for that the said Church, at Belchertown aforesaid on the thirteenth day of January last past, by his Note of that date by him subscribed for Value recd. promised the Plff to pay him or his order the sum of twenty four dollars and thirty nine Cents, to be paid on the twenty fourth day of June then next - Yet the said Church though often requested hath never paid the said sum but neglects and refuses so to do. — to the damage of the said John Patrick the sum of Fifty Dollars — the Plff by Sol<sup>r</sup>. Grant Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def. though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Church the sum of twenty seven Dollars and six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars & eighty one Cents and three of &c. — after which the said Church by Edward Upham Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

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Patrick  
vs  
Church  
Nov. 60. 1797

Mathew Lafflin Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff. v. Benjamin Davenport of Worthington in County of Hampshire Gentleman in a plea of trespass on the case for that said Benjamin at Worthington aforesaid on the thirtieth day of May last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order Sixty dollars in four months from the above date with Interest after two months from the date of said Note - Yet the said Benjamin though often thrice requested and although the time of Payment has long since elapsed hath never performed his said promise by paying the Contents of his said Note, but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do. to the damage of the said Mathew One hundred Dollars. —

Lafflin  
vs  
Davenport  
Nov. 61. 1797

The Plaintiff by Elijah Bates Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def. though three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Mathew recover against the Benjamin the sum of sixty one dollars and sixty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars twenty six Cents and three of &c. — After which the said Benjamin Davenport by Perry Parsons Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties to prosecute this same appeal with Effect —

William Cooley Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Gornville in the County of Hampshire Tanner Plff. v. Elias Miller of Southwick in said County, Yeoman, other wise called Elias Miller of Southwick aforesaid Cordwainer, Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Elias at said Gornville on

Cooley  
vs  
Miller  
Nov. 61. 1797



the eleventh day of November in the Year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and ninety five by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of twenty six dollars and sixteen Cents within one Year from the date of said Note with Interest from the date of said Note till paid - Also for that the said Elias Miller afterwards on the same day and Year last above mentioned by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or order another sum of thirty eight dollars worth of oat Hides (meaning oat Cattle Hides) within three months from the date of said Note with Interest till paid - and the Plaintiff avers that he was ready to receive said Hides according to the condition of said Note - yet the said Elias tho often thereto requested has never performed either of his said Promises but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - To the damage of the said Williams looking for one hundred & twenty dollars The plaintiff by Elijah Bates Gent. his attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> through three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Williams recover against the said Elias the sum of One hundred & twenty seven dollars and eighty six Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$7.05. and three of Xc. - - - - - &c. issued Nov. 22 1797

Cooley  
or  
Hatch  
Nov. 63. 1797

William Cooley Junr. of Gornville in the County of Hampshire Tennas. Plff. v. Timothy Hatch of Blanford in said County Gent. Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that the said Timothy at said Blanford on the fifth day of April last past, by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Perry Button to pay him or order eighty dollars by the tenth day of October then next with Interest till paid - and the said Perry Button afterwards on the sixteenth day of October current at Gornville as aforesaid by his endorsement in writing on the same Note by him subscribed ordered the Content of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff according to the Tenor and effect of said Note and the endorsement - of which the said Timothy afterwards viz on the same sixteenth day of October current and at the place last above mentioned had notice, and thereupon became liable and chargeable to pay to the said William Hudson mentioned in said Note according to the tenor and effect of the same Note and the said endorsement and being so chargeable, in consideration thereof then and thereupon assumed on himself and to the plaintiff promised so to do - & yet the said Timothy though thereto requested hath never performed his said promise by paying said Note to the plaintiff but refuses to do it - to the damage of the said William the sum of One hundred dollars -

The plaintiff by Elijah Bates Gent. his attorney <sup>appears</sup> comes into Court and the Defend<sup>t</sup> through three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William recover against the said Timothy the sum of Eighty three dollars and two Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars & 75 Cents - After which the said Timothy by Eli F. Ashman Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Enos Foot of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Def. v. Cyrus Starkweather of Southwick aforesaid German Def. in a plea of assumpsit on the case for that the said Cyrus at said Southwick on the eleventh day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him Twenty dollars on demand with use/meaning with the lawful Interest till paid. Yet the said Cyrus although often thereto requested has never fulfilled his said Promise by paying the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do. to the damage of the said Enos Foot forty dollars.

The plaintiff by Elias Bates Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defend. although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Enos do recover against the said Cyrus the Sum of Twenty dollars & Eighty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars & Eighty three Cents and Three of 8c. — After which the said Cyrus Starkweather by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognizance with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

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Foot  
v.  
Starkweather  
Nov. 6y. 1797

Ralph Andrews of Montgomery in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff v. Henry Sheldon of Westfield in the County of said, German, Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Henry at Montgomery aforesaid on the thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Amasa Agreer to pay him or his order the Sum of Forty dollars to be paid in one year from the date /meaning the date of said Note/ with Interest till paid, and afterwards to wit on the day of the purchase of this Writ at said Westfield, by his indorsement in writing on the same Note, subscribed with his hand, ordered the Contents of of the same Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the Plaintiff for Value received, according to the tenor and effect of said Note & the said indorsement of which the said Henry then and there instantly had notice and thereupon became chargeable to pay the said Note the Contents of said Note according to the tenor of the same and the same indorsement — and being so chargeable then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the plaintiff faithfully promised so to do. Yet the said Henry tho' often thereto requested, hath never paid the Contents of said Note to the plaintiff but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Ralph Forty Dollars — — The Plaintiff by Elias Bates Gent. his Att. appears and the Def. tho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ralph do recover against the said Henry the Sum of forty one dollars sixty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at 8 Cents & Three of 8c. After which the said Henry by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizance with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Andrews  
v.  
Sheldon  
Nov. 6d. 1797.



Foot & Co  
of  
Tilghson  
Nov. 70. 1797

Ernest Foot and Richard Dickinson of Southwicks in the County of Hampshire  
Traders and Joint Debtors in Merchandises plaintiffs vs. Abel Tilghson of  
Groenwille in said County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case for that  
whereas the said Abel at said Southwicks on the thirtieth day of August  
last past by his promissory Note of Hand of that date for Value received prom-  
ised one Isaac Gilllet to pay him or his order the sum of twenty three dollars  
silver Money with Interest seven months from date meaning the date of  
said Note - and afterwards to wit on the same day the said Isaac by his  
indorsement on the back of said note in writing and with his proper hand  
subscribed ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid  
to the plaintiffs of all which the said Abel then immediately had notice  
to wit on the same day had due notice and by means of the premises the  
said Abel became liable to pay the same Contents to the Plaintiffs & being  
so liable he the said Abel then and there in consideration thereof affirmed on  
himself and faithfully promised the plaintiffs to pay them the Contents  
of the same Note according to the tenor thereof and the endorsement  
yet the said Abel although often requested hath never paid the Con-  
tents of said Note or fulfilled his promise aforesaid but unjustly neg-  
lects and refuses so to do to the damage of the said Foot and Dickinson the  
Sum of Forty Dollars -  
The Plaintiffs by Eli P. Ashman their Attorney appear, and the Defend-  
ant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here - wherefore it is considered by the Court that the s<sup>d</sup>  
Foot and Richard recover against the said Abel the Sum of twenty three  
Dollars and ninety one Cents Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven  
dollars and ninety two Cents and thereof &c -  
After which the said Abel by John Phelps Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney comes into  
Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme  
Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of  
Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sure-  
ties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Hatch  
or  
Lloyd -  
Nov. 74. 1797

Timothy Hatch of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff  
vs. James Lloyd Jun<sup>r</sup> of Ludlow in said County Yeoman Defendant in a  
plea of trespass in the Case for that whereas the said James at said Blanford  
on the nineteenth day of June last past by his promissory Note of Hand of  
that date for Value received promised by the Name and description of James Lloyd  
&c. to pay him the Sum of eleven dollars and fifty four Cents with Interest by  
the first day of September then next and now past - Also for that whereas  
the said James at said Blanford in the first day of October current was justly  
indebted to the said Timothy in the Sum of one dollar and sixty two Cents for  
divers goods Wares and Merchandises there before that time by the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy  
to the said James and at his special Instance and request sold and delivered  
and being so therein indebted he the said James then and there in consideration  
thereof affirmed on himself and faithfully promised the said Timothy to pay him  
the same Sum on demand - yet the said James tho' often thereto requested  
has not performed his said promises or either of them but unjustly neglects  
and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Timothy thirty Dollars -  
The Plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his



his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said James the sum of thirteen dollars and forty five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.92.

Corr signed Decr 6<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Silas Pepoon of Stockbridge in the County of Berkshire Gent<sup>l</sup> - Plff<sup>r</sup> vs Samuel Jones of Middletown in said County <sup>Hampshire</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup> - and Caleb Jones of Enfield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut German otherwise called - half-breed of Enfield in the same County German Defend<sup>ts</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Samuel and Caleb at Middletown aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five together with one Philip Jones then alive but now deceased, by their note in writing of that date by their proper Hands subscribed for Value received promised the said Silas to pay him twenty six pounds five shillings L<sup>l</sup> (meaning lawful money) equal to eighty seven dollars & fifty Cents in Bank Notes at the Cash Value delivered at his House (meaning his dwelling House in Stockbridge to wit in said Northampton, on the fifteenth (meaning the fifteenth day) of October seventeen hundred and ninety seven (meaning the Year of our Lord) with Interest - and the plaintiff avers he has always been ready to receive said Money according to the tenor of said Note and the true intent and meaning thereof - Yet said Philip in his Life time nor the said Samuel and Caleb or either of them although often thereto requested have never delivered said Note or in any way performed their promise of said Note but unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said Silas the sum of two hundred dollars.

Pepoon  
vs  
Jones & al.  
Nov. 72. 1797

The Plff by Eli P. Ashman Gent<sup>l</sup> their Attorney appears and the Defendants although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Silas recover against the said Samuel and Caleb the sum of One hundred and two Dollars and thirty seven cents Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8.07 and thereof &c

After which the said Samuel and Caleb by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent<sup>l</sup> their Attorney come into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court ~~made~~ to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizances with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with Effect

John W. Babcock of Mansford in the County of Hampshire German plaintiff vs Solomon Crowell of West Springfield in said County - German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Solomon at said Mansford on the twentieth day of December last past, by his promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said John W. to pay him fifty dollars on or before day of March then next and now past with Interest till paid - Yet the said Solomon tho often requested has not performed his said promise but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said John W. the sum of Seventy Dollars.

Babcock  
vs  
Crowell  
Nov. 74. 1797

The plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court



makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John W recover against the said Solomon the Sum of fifty two dollars and seventy five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and fifty seven cents Costs of Suit and thereof &c — after which the said Solomon by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Colton &c.

or  
Fullers

Nov. 25. 1797

Joseph Colton and James Bradish both of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Traders plaintiffs v. John Fuller of Cummington aforesaid German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said John at said Cummington on the twenty third day of March last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Joseph and James by the name of Joseph Colton &c. to pay them or order thirty seven dollar and four shillings equal to thirty seven Dollars and sixty six Cents on demand with Interest. Yet the said John hath never paid the Contents of said Note altho he hath often been requested thereto but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph and James fifty dollars. The Plaintiff By Bery Parsons Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph and James do recover of the said John the Sum of thirty five dollars seventeen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.3 and thereof &c.

Considered Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

same

or  
Sampson-

Nov. 26. 1797

Joseph Colton and James Bradish both of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Traders Plaintiffs v. Jacob Sampson of Worthington in the County aforesaid German in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Jacob at said Cummington on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the Plaintiffs in the Sum of fifty dollars for seven goods Wares and merchandizes there before that time sold & delivered at the special instance and request of the said Jacob and being so indebted the said Jacob in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the Plffs then and there faithfully promised to pay the same on demand with Interest Yet the said Jacob tho often requested hath never paid the same sum but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph & James fifty dollars. The Plffs by B. Parsons Gent. their Attorney appear and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph and James do recover of the said Jacob the Sum of fifty dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars & seven Cents and thereof &c after which the said Jacob by Jon<sup>l</sup>. Woodbridge Gent. his Att<sup>r</sup> comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Joseph Colton and James Bradish both of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Joint Debtors plaintiffs v. George Whistany of Plainfield in said County German Defend: in plea of trespass on the case for that the said George at Cummington aforesaid on the first day of April last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph and James by the name of Joseph Colton & Co. to pay them or order twenty four Dollars on demand with Interest - also for that the said George at Cummington aforesaid on the same first day of April aforesaid by his other note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph and James by the name and Description of Joseph Colton and Co. to pay them or order thirty three shillings and three pence equal in Value to five dollars and fifty four Cents - on demand with Interest - to be paid in good flax or good sugar at the Cash price and the Plaintiffs aver they were always ready to receive said flax and sugar - Yet the said George tho often thereto requested hath never paid either of said Sums or performed either of his said promises but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph and James the sum of fifty dollars.

The Plaintiffs by B. Parsons Gent: their Attorney appear and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph and James do recover of the said George the sum of thirty dollars and sixty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.99 and three of 4s.

Esseijnd Nov. 23<sup>th</sup> 1797. -

Consider White of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Torder and James Burr of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Joint Debtors plaintiffs v. Daniel Leonard of Norwich in the County of Hampshire German Defend: in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Daniel at said Worthington on the sixth day of January last by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plffs by the Name of White and Burr to pay them or order thirty one dollar ninety four Cents by the first day of August then next with Interest - Yet the said Daniel tho often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said White and Burr fifty Dollars -

The plaintiffs by Benjamin Parsons Gent: their Attorney appear & the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Consider White and James Burr recover of the said Daniel Leonard the sum of thirty three dollars and fifty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8.17 - and thereof 4s - After which the said Daniel by Jon Woodbridge Gent: his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -

same  
or  
Whistany  
Nov. 77. 1797.

White & Co.  
or  
Leonard  
Nov. 78. 1797



White & a.  
or  
Tanner  
Nov. 79. 1797

Consider White of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Trader and James Burr of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Trader Plaintiffs v. John Tanner of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said John at said Worthington on the twenty third day of December last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Pl<sup>ts</sup> by the name of White and Burr to pay them or order twenty eight dollars & twenty cents with Interest on demand. Yet the said John through often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said White and Burr forty dollars. The plaintiffs by ~~Joseph~~ Parsons their Attorney appear and the Def<sup>t</sup> although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said White and Burr do recover against the said John the Sum of twenty nine dollars and eighty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars thirty one cents and three p<sup>cs</sup> - After which the said John by John Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

same  
or  
Dapley  
Nov. 80. 1797

Consider White of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Trader and James Burr of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Trader pl<sup>ts</sup> v. Jonathan Dapley of Windsor in the County of Berks shire Yeoman def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Jonathan at said Worthington on the third day of March last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Pl<sup>ts</sup> by the Name of White and Burr to pay them or order five pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence / equal to eighteen dollars and eighty cents with Interest by the first day of June next which time is now past. Yet the said Jonathan tho' often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the Damage of the said White and Burr Thirty Dollars - The plaintiffs by ~~Joseph~~ Parsons their Att<sup>y</sup>. appear and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said White and Burr do recover of the said Jonathan the Sum of Nineteen Dollars & sixty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and forty seven cents and three p<sup>cs</sup> - After which the said Jonathan Dapley by John Bushman Gentleman his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the next supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Levi Shephards of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Trades  
 or Ezra Phillips of Chesterfield in the same County Goods Defendant in  
 a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Ezra at said Chesterfield on the  
 twenty fourth day of October last past was justly indebted to the plff in the sum of  
 twenty five dollars for divers goods Wares and Merchandises then before that time  
 sold and delivered at the special instance and request of the said Ezra and being  
 so indebted in consideration thereof the said Ezra assumed on himself and to the  
 plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same sum or  
 demands - Also for that the said Ezra at said Chesterfield on the day of  
 the purchase of this Writ being justly indebted to the plff in another  
 sum of Twenty dollars for the like sum of money then before that time  
 had and received to the plaintiff was assumed on himself and to the plff  
 then and there faithfully promised to pay him the last mentioned sum  
 on demand - Yet the said Ezra though often requested hath never performed  
 either of his said promises but neglects it to the damage of the said Levi  
 Fifty Dollars -

Shephard  
 or  
 Phillips  
 Nov. 31. 1797.

The Plaintiff by Messrs Parsons Gent. his Attorney appears and the  
 defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the  
 Court that the said Levi do recover of the said Ezra the sum of twenty  
 five dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5.63  
 and thereof &c

Es: issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Reuben Bangs of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Trades  
 Plaintiff or Ezra Phillips of Chesterfield aforesaid Defendant in a plea  
 of Trespass on the Case for that the said Ezra at said Chesterfield on the  
 day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the plff in the  
 sum of Thirty dollars for divers goods Wares and Merchandises then before  
 that time sold and delivered at his special instance and request - and being  
 so indebted to the said Ezra in consideration thereof assumed on himself and  
 to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same sum  
 on demand - Yet the said Ezra tho often requested hath never performed his  
 promise but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Reuben thirty dollars.  
 The Plaintiff by Messrs Parsons Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
 although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
 said Reuben do recover of the said Ezra the sum of thirty dollars dam-  
 ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.62 and thereof &c. -

Bangs  
 or  
 Phillips  
 Nov. 32. 1797

Es: issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Daniel Henney of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Goods Plff.  
 or Elisha Ludden of Chesterfield in the same County Goods Defendant in  
 a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Elisha at said Chesterfield on the  
 nineteenth day of November last past, by his Note in writing under his hand of that  
 date for Value received promised the said Daniel to pay him or order the  
 sum of two hundred and four dollars by the first day of January then next  
 meaning to pay Interest for the same - Yet the said Elisha although  
 often requested hath never paid said sum or fulfilled his promise of said  
 but neglects it - To the damage of the said Daniel the sum of  
 Seventy Dollars - The plaintiff by Messrs Parsons Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>  
 appears and the Defendant although often requested hath never paid

Henney  
 or  
 Ludden  
 Nov. 33. 1797.



three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said Elisha the sum of Seventy one dollars thirty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6.71 and Three &c.

Es<sup>re</sup> issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797. —

Reith  
or  
Maxwell  
Nov. 24. 1797

Luke Reith of Cummington in the County of Hampshire German Plff<sup>r</sup> vs Joshua Maxwell of Chesterfield in said County Gent. defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of Traverser on the Case for that the said Joshua at said Chesterfield on the twenty eighth day of July last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plff. to pay him or order six dollars in six weeks from the date (meaning the date of said Note) with Interest - also for that the said Joshua at said Chesterfield on the first day of October last past in consideration that the Plff had there before that time let to hire to the said Joshua at his special instance and request one Yoke of Oxen for the term of sixten Weeks agreed on himself and to the Plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him on demand so much money as he the plaintiff thereby reasonably deserved to have - and the plaintiff avers he reasonably deserved to have the sum of ten dollars of which the Joshua had done Notice - Yet the said Joshua though often requested hath never performed either of his said promises but unjustly neglects it - to the Damage of the said Luke Sixty dollars -

The Plaintiff by Benj<sup>r</sup> Parsons Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Luke recover of the said Joshua the sum of sixteen dollars and ten Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5.09 and Three &c

Es<sup>re</sup> issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Hutchins vs  
or  
Wells -  
Nov. 25. 1797.

Abraham Hutchins of Northampton and Laurence Hanchet of Worthington both in the County of Hampshire Joint Traders Plff<sup>r</sup> vs Stephen Wells of Portledge field in the County of Berkshire German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Stephen at said Worthington on the day of the purchase of this West was justly indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of twenty dollars for divers good Wines and Merchandises there before that time sold and delivered at his special instance and request - and being so indebted the said Stephen in consideration thereof agreed on himself and to the Plff then and there faithfully promised to pay them the same sum on demand. (here follows a quantum valuit) Yet the said Stephen though often requested has never performed his promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the Hutchins & Hanchet Thirty dollars.

The Plaintiff by Benj<sup>r</sup> Taylor Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defendant although three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Hutchins and Hanchet do recover of the said Wells the sum of nineteen dollars seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9.80 and Three &c

After which the said Stephen Wells by Jm<sup>r</sup> Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court appears and the Defendant avers and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Montague  
or  
Dongleph  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Zebina Montague of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plff. v. Joseph & Sons  
Laps of said Amherst Cooper Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Joseph at Am-  
herst aforesaid on the twenty second day of August last past by his Note under his hand  
for Value received promised said Zebina to pay him or his order thirty seven dollars &  
thirty nine Cents on demand, with lawful Interest for the same until paid - and  
said Zebina says the same Note has never been assigned - Yet said Joseph though  
often requested hath never paid the same but ought to do it - to the damage of  
the said Zebina fifty dollars.

The Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant  
although three times called publicly to come into Court, makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Zebina  
recover against the said Joseph the sum of thirty three dollars and thirty two  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars and nine cents and  
three &c.

After which the said Joseph by J<sup>r</sup>. & Porter Esq. & his  
Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court  
to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for  
the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognizes  
with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Zebina Montague of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plff.  
v. Isaac Marshall of Amherst aforesaid Governor Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the  
case for that the said Isaac at Amherst aforesaid on the fifth day of April last past  
by his Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the  
Plff to pay him or order Twenty one dollars and ten Cents on demand with In-  
terest until paid - Yet the said Isaac tho' often requested has not performed  
his said promise but ought to do it to the damage of the said Zebina the  
sum of Eighty dollars.

same  
or  
Marshall  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

The Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>.  
although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Zebina  
recover against the said Isaac the sum of thirty five dollars and seventy  
three Cents and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars eighty five Cents & three &c.  
Whereupon the said Isaac by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his Attorney comes here  
into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Ju-  
dicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Ham-  
psshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his  
prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Zebina Montague of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plff.  
v. William Chapman of Melchester in said County Gent. Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea  
of the case for that the said William at Amherst aforesaid on the sixteenth  
day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
six by his Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received prom-  
ised the plaintiff to pay him or his order twenty one dollars within three  
months from the same date with Interest from that time if not then paid.  
Yet the said William tho' often requested hath not performed his promise  
but ought to do it to the damage of the said Zebina fifty Dollars.

same  
or  
Chapman  
Nov. 30. 1797

The Plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>.  
although three times publicly called to come into makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said



The in a recover against the said William the sum of twenty two dollars and  
and sixty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and Eighty  
nine Cents & thereof &c — After which the said Williams by Jonathan E  
Potter Esq his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of  
this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within  
and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next — and  
recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect —

Field  
or  
Cutler  
Nov 93. 1797

Erastus Field of Leaverett in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff vs James  
Cutler of Leaverett aforesaid Gent. in a plea of the Case for that said James  
at said Leaverett on the second day of December last past by his Note for Value  
recd. promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order five pounds and three  
pence (equal in Value to sixteen dollars and sixty nine Cents) on demand  
with Interest for the same till paid — and the same Note was never assigned  
also for that said James at said Leaverett on the last day of May last past owed  
the said Erastus sixteen dollars and twenty five Cents for the articles contained  
in the Schedule hereunto annexed to balance the same account and then & there  
in consideration thereof promised said Erastus to pay him the same on demand  
and — also for that the said James there after wards to wit on the day and Year  
aforesaid in consideration that the said Erastus at the special instant request  
of the said James had before that time sold and delivered unto him divers  
other goods Wares and merchandises by the said James on himself assumed  
and to the said Erastus then and there faithfully promised to pay him  
so much money for the same Goods Wares and Merchandises at the time of  
the sale and delivery aforesaid were reasonably worth on demand and the said  
Erastus avers that the same goods wares and merchandises at the time of  
the sale and delivery aforesaid were reasonably worth twenty dollars and  
twenty Cents — Yet the said James tho' often requested hath not performed any  
or either of his said promises but neglects it to the damage of the said James  
the Sum of Sixty dollars.

And avers the said Erastus with that the said James has not in his own  
hands and possession, goods and Estate to the Value of Eighty dollars aforesaid  
which can be come at to be attached, but has entrusted to, and deposited in the  
Hands of Silas Ball of Leaverett aforesaid Physician, trustee of the said James  
goods effects and Credits to the said Value — Well Command you therefore &c —

The plaintiff appears by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney — And the defendt  
although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here — And the Silas Ball agent and trustee as aforesaid although  
three times publicly called makes default of his appearance also therefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Erastus recover of the said James in the  
Hands of the said trustee the Sum of twenty nine dollars seventy two Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5.16 and thereof &c —

Es. issued. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797. —

Doming  
or  
Doble  
Nov 94. 1797.

Henry Doming of Weathersfield in the County of Hartford in the State of  
Connecticut Trader plaintiff vs Timothy Doble of Lanesborough in the  
County of Hampshire Yeoman Defend. in a plea of Trespass on the Case for  
that the said Doble at Pittsfield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the third  
day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by  
his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value recd.  
promised the said Doming one Jonathan Allen to pay him or order one  
pound



hundred and twenty dollars on or before the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with Interest and afterwards to wit on the first day of October current at said Northampton the said Allen by his indorsement on the back of said Note with his proper hand subscribed assigned the same note to the plaintiff and ordered the contents thereof then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff Value of them received, of all which the said Noble then and there instantly afterwards had notice, and so became liable and chargeable to pay the contents of the same Note to the Plaintiff, and being so liable and chargeable with said Note then and there in consideration thereof undertook and promised the plaintiff to pay him the Contents aforesaid of the note aforesaid according to the tenor thereof and the Plaintiff avers that the said time of payment has long since passed - Yet the said Noble though he has been often thereto requested has never performed his said promise but has refused to do it to the damage of the said Henry two hundred Dollars.

The plaintiff by John Chandler Williams Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant although three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Deming recover against the said Noble the sum of one hundred & twenty nine dollars twenty nine cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$9.13 and thereof &c.

Ex. R. signed Jan. 19. 1798.

Matthew Thompson German, and Willard Grover, German both of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Plaintiffs vs. Jonathan Sanger of Windsor in the County of Berkshire Defendant, in a plea of the case for that the said Jonathan at Stafford to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the seventeenth day of February last past, by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him thirty one dollars and seventy cents lawful money in six months from the date thereof until paid, yet the often thereto requested the said Jonathan hath never paid the plaintiff the same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Matthew and William the sum of Fifty dollars - The plaintiffs by Jas. Dwight Junr. Gent. their Attorney appear and the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Matthew and William recover of the said Jonathan the sum of thirty three dollars and thirty three cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and thirty nine cents and thereof &c. - After which the said Jonathan Sanger by Jonathan Woodbridge Gentleman his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Sunday of April next and recognizes with oath for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Thompson & Grover  
vs  
Sanger  
Nov. 95. 1797

Simon Bartlet of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff vs. Elephelt Phelps and Ebenezer Clap both of Northampton in said County German Defendants in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Phelps & Clap at said Northampton on the seventeenth of August last past by their Note of Hand of that date by them subscribed by the Names of Elephelt Phelps & Ebenezer Clap Junr. for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him Twenty eight pounds five shillings and five pence equal to ninety four dollars twenty four cents or demand

Bartlet  
vs  
Phelps & Clap  
Nov. 97. 1797



with Interest till paid. Yet the said Phelps and Clapp though often requested have not paid said sum to the plaintiff nor hath either of them paid any part of the same but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Bartlet One hundred and fifty dollars. — The plaintiff by S. Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendants although three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Bartlet recover of the said Phelps and Clapp the sum of Ninety five dollars sixty sum Court damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars & ninety seven cents and thereof &c. — after which the said Phelps and Bartlet by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Att<sup>y</sup> come here into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Salisbury & Davenport v. Benjamin Davenport of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Benjamin at Boston to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the first day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, by his Note of hand of that date for Value received by the name of Ben<sup>g</sup>. Davenport promised the plaintiffs by the names of Samuel Salisbury and Stephen Salisbury to pay them or their order the sum of One hundred and eighty eight dollars 23 cents meaning twenty three Cents, silver money on demand with lawful Interest in like money. Yet the said Benjamin tho<sup>t</sup> often requested hath not paid the contents of said Note or any part thereof but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel and Stephen Two hundred and thirty dollars. — The Plaintiffs by Samuel Hinckley Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel and Stephen do recover of the said Benjamin the sum of One hundred and ninety four dollars and twenty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars fifty one Cents and thereof &c. — after which the said Benjamin by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent<sup>l</sup> his attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect. —

Terry v. Russell  
Nov. 29. 1797.  
Stratwich Terry of Enfield in the County of Hampshire State of Connecticut Gent<sup>l</sup> plaintiff v. Philip Russell of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Philip at Enfield to wit at Northampton in said County of Hampshire on the twenty fifth day of March last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him thirty five dollars by the fifteenth day of September next, meaning the fifteenth day of September then next with Interest untill paid. Yet the said Philip



who often requested hath not paid the same or any part of the same to the Plaintiff  
neglects to do it - to the damage of the said Terry Forty five Dollars  
The plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his attorney appears and the Defendant  
at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Terry recover of the said  
Plaintiff the sum of thirty six dollars forty cents damages and costs of suit taxed  
at seven dollars and ninety nine cents and three pence  
After which the said Phillip by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his attorney comes here into  
Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court  
to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last  
Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal  
with effect

John Day Curstiff of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire German Sh.  
or Eliphabet Bangs of Williamsburg aforesaid German also former Defend:  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Eliphabet at said Williamsburg on the  
second day of January last past, by his Note of hand of that date for Value received  
promised the plaintiff by the Name of John D. Curstiff to pay him or order the sum of  
twenty five dollars by the first day of September then next with Interest well  
paid - Yet the said Eliphabet tho' often requested hath not paid said sum or any  
part of the same to the plaintiff but neglects it to the damage of the said Curstiff  
the sum of Thirty dollars -

Curstiff  
or  
Bangs  
Nov. 100. 1797

The Plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his attorney appears and the Defendant  
at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
John Day Curstiff recover of the said Eliphabet Bangs the sum of twenty  
five dollars and twenty eight cents damages and costs of suit taxed at  
five dollars and eighty nine cents - After which the said Eliphabet  
by John Taylor Gent. his attorney comes here into Court and appeals from  
the Judgment of this Court to the next supreme Judicial Court to be holden  
at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday  
of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal  
with effect.

Jonathan Arons of Charlestown in the County of Essex and State  
of New Hampshire Blacksmith & Elijah Williams of Deerfield  
the County of Hampshire Saddle, Andrew Bordwell, Thomas Wells and  
Elisha Hart all of Deerfield aforesaid German and Augustus Lyman of  
Deerfield Blacksmiths Defendants, in a plea of trespass on the Case for  
that the said Elijah, Andrew, Thomas, Elisha and Augustus at Deerfield aforesaid  
said on the tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety six by their Note of Hand of that date for Value received  
promised the plaintiff to pay him or order on demand two thousand dollars,  
with Interest - Yet the said Elijah, Andrew, Thomas, Elisha, Augustus  
have not paid said sum to the plaintiff nor hath either of them paid  
any part of the same to the Plaintiff but unjustly neglects to do it - to the damage  
of the said Jonathan five hundred and fifty dollars -

Arons  
or  
Williams & others  
Nov. 101. 1797

The plaintiff by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his attorney appears and the Defendant  
although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of  
their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Jonathan recover against the Elijah, Andrew, Thomas, Elisha &  
Augustus the sum of three hundred and two dollars and ninety four  
cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$10.49 and three pence -



After which the defendants by Wright Strong Gent. their Attorney comes here into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Clap  
or  
Clap  
Nov. 103. 1797.

Joseph Clap of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire Trader  
Plff. vs Jonathan Clap of the same East Hampton Germanwaller Galt.  
Defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan at East Hampton on the eighteenth day of January last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff by the Name of Joseph Clap Junr. to pay him or order the sum of one pound three shillings and six pence L<sup>th</sup>. meaning of the late lawful money, on demand with Interest and the Plaintiff avers that said sum is equal to three dollars and ninety two Cents of the present lawful money. Also for that the said Jonathan at East Hampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ in consideration that the said Joseph at the special instance and request of the said Jonathan had there before that time sold and delivered the said Jonathan divers goods Wares and Merchandises assumed on himself and to the Plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him so much money as the same goods Wares and Merchandises at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth on demand and the Plaintiff says that the same goods Wares and Merchandises were reasonably worth at the time of the sale and delivery thereof sixty dollars to wit at East Hampton of which the said Jonathan there afterwards the same day had in Hand. Yet the said Jonathan tho' often requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note or the sum last aforesaid or any part thereof of either of said Sums but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Joseph Twenty Dollars.

The Plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said Jonathan the Sum of fifty seven dollars and ten Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven Dollars and thirty four Cents and thereof &c. After which the said Jonathan by William Ely Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Parson  
or  
Courtish  
Nov. 105. 1797

Luther Parson of Northampton in the County of Hampshire German Plff.  
vs Isaac Courtish of Williamsburg in said County Joiner Defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Isaac at Northampton in the County aforesaid on the thirtieth day of December last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him the sum of Seventeen Dollars with Interest within sixty days, meaning within sixty days from the date of said Note with Interest Yet the said Isaac tho' often requested hath not paid the same or any part of the same to the Plaintiff but neglects to do it — to the damage of the said Luther Twenty dollars. —

The Plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Luther recover of the said Isaac the sum of Seventeen dollars & eighty eight



Cents damages and six dollars and ninety three Cents costs of Suit and thereof &c. After which the said Grace by W<sup>m</sup> Lyman Esq his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect.

Jacob Robinson of Northampton in the County of Hampshire German Plff. v. Joseph Fitch Hunt and Benjamin Ludden both of Williamsburg in said County German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass in the case for that the said Joseph Fitch and Benjamin at said Williamsburg on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by their Note of Hand of that date for Value received by the names of Joseph F. Hunt & Ben<sup>y</sup> Ludden promised the plaintiff to pay him by the name of Jacob Robinson or order the sum of twelve pounds six shillings and eight pence, which sum the plaintiff says is equal to forty one dollars and eleven Cents, in one year from the date of said Note with Interest till paid. Yet the said Hunt and Ludden have not nor hath either of them paid the contents of said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the said Jacob Fifty five dollars. — The plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq his Attorney appears and the Defendants altho three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jacob recover against the said Joseph Fitch and Benjamin the sum of forty eight dollars and twenty three Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars ninety eight Cents and thereof &c. After which the said Joseph Fitch and Benjamin by Simon Strong Junr. Gent. their Attorney come into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Robinson  
vs  
Hunt &c.  
Nov. 106. 1797.

Elisha Warner of Southampton in the County of Hampshire Cooper Plff. v. Aaron Burt of Hawley in said County German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass in the case for that the said Aaron at Hawley aforesaid on the first day of March last past by his Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised one Artemas Loomis to pay him or order the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid by the first day of September then next with Interest till paid and afterwards to sit on the same first day of March aforesaid at Hawley aforesaid. no part of the sum of money aforesaid in the Note aforesaid being paid. the said Loomis by his certain indorsement in writing on the same Note subscribed ordered the said Aaron to pay the contents of the same Note to the Plaintiff for Value received of which indorsement the said Aaron then and there had instant notice by reason whereof and by force of the Law the said Aaron became liable and chargeable to pay the contents of said Note to the plaintiff on demand after said term of payment — and being so liable and chargeable as aforesaid, in consideration thereof appeared on himself and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him said sum in the Note aforesaid according to the tenor &

Warner  
vs  
Burt  
Nov. 107. 1797



Thing  
of  
Cosmis  
Nov. 100. 1797

after which the said Artimes by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney  
appears and the Defendant comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment  
of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton with-  
in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and ex-  
cuses with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Parker  
or  
Gold  
Nov. 110. 1797.



that he was always ready to receive said Loan according to the tenor of said Note yet the said Jonathan tho' often requested has never delivered said Loan nor paid the same sum in money but neglects it to the damage of the said Silas fifty dollars.

The plaintiff by Elijah Paine his Attorney appears and the Defendant tho' often ~~tho' often~~ requested ~~tho' often~~ three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Silas do recover against the said Jonathan the sum of twenty six dollars and seventy seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8.43 and thereof 8c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Gad Wait of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff vs Joseph Baker of the same Ashfield German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Joseph at Ashfield aforesaid on the day of the purchase of the Writ was justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of six pounds eleven shillings / equal in Value to twenty one dollar and eighty three Cents / to balance the said account annexed for sundry goods Wares and merchandises there before that time sold and delivered by the plaintiff to said Joseph at his said Josephs special instance and request then & there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand. Yet the said Joseph tho' often requested the same sum has never paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Gad forty Dollars.

Wait  
vs  
Baker  
Nov. 111 / 1797.

The plaintiff by Elijah Paine Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the defend<sup>t</sup> altho' three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gad recover of the said Joseph the sum of twenty one dollar, eighty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.83 and thereof 6c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Gad Wait of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Trader, plaintiff, vs Noah Wright Saddle of Ashfield in the County aforesaid German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Noah at Ashfield aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value recd. promised the Plff. to pay him or order five pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence in lawful money / equal in Value to Nineteen dollars and sixty one Cents / and the Interest on demand. Yet the said Noah altho' often requested the same sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Gad forty Dollars.

Wait  
vs  
Saddler  
Nov. 112. 1797.

The plaintiff by Elijah Paine Gent<sup>l</sup> his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> tho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gad recover against the said Noah the sum of twenty dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.91 and thereof 8c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Bezaleel Frost of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire German Plff vs Stephen Thayer of S<sup>d</sup> Williamsburg German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Stephen at Williamsburg aforesaid on the nineteenth day of April last past, by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him the sum of five pounds eighteen shillings and eleven pence / equal in Value to Nineteen dollars and eighty two Cents / on demand with Interest. Yet the said Stephen tho' often requested the same sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Bezaleel forty Dollars.

Frost  
vs  
Thayer  
Nov. 117. 1797.



The plaintiff by Elijah Taine Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Defendant recover  
against the said Stephen twenty dollars and fifty cents damages and costs of suit  
taken at \$5.93 and there of &c -  
after which the said Stephen by Samuel Winchley Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup>.  
appears here in Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme  
Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire  
on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting  
the same appeal with effect. -

Dickinson  
or  
Bolton  
Nov. 118. 1797.

David Dickinson of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs  
Samuel <sup>Boston</sup> Coe in the same County Husbandman Defendant. The Plaintiff at the three  
times publickly called to come into Court and prosecute his said Action, becomes  
non-suit, and the Defendant the three times publickly called makes default of  
his appearance and this Case is dismissed.

Weld  
or  
Fitch 842.  
Nov. 120. 1797.

Ezra Waldo Weld of Boston in the County of Suffolk Printer, Plaintiff vs  
Osborn Yeoman and William Fitch Jun<sup>r</sup>. Yeoman. both of Greenwich in said County  
Defendants in a plea of the Case for that the said Debedee and William at said  
Greenwich on the thirty first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety two by their promissory note in writing under their  
hands of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the contents  
of a Note of Hand of Solomon Howe to the Plaintiff for sixteen pounds four and  
eleven pence dated the first day of August 1792 and whatever other debts  
the said Howe should contract with the plaintiff the same to be paid, in Grain  
Beef Pork meat Cattle Wood or else at the market price to be delivered at Springfield  
or if as convenient for said Defendants at Worcester in one month next  
ensuing the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same till paid on  
condition the said Howe did not pay the same - and the Plaintiff says that  
the said Howe did not pay <sup>him</sup> the said Ezra the contents of the Note aforesaid in  
said one month - ~~and that he was nor hath he ever done the same~~ - and the Plaintiff  
says he was always ready during said term of payment to receive said Articles  
at Springfield and at Worcester aforesaid - yet said Debedee and William the often  
thereunto requested have never paid the plaintiff the same but unjustly neglect  
and refuse to do it to the damage of the said Ezra W. Waldo forty Dollars  
The plaintiff by William Eby Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ezra W. Waldo  
do recover against the said Debedee and William the sum of twenty six dol-  
lars and fifty four cents damages and costs of suit taken at \$8.73 and  
there of &c

Essex Court Nov. 23. 1797.

Torrey  
or  
Fay  
Nov. 121. 1797.



Church

vs  
Hibbe

Nov. 122. 1797.

Moses Church of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. vs. Samuel Hibbe  
 of Long meadow in said County German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of Debt for that whereas the  
 said Moses at a Court holden before William Pynchon Esq. one of the Justices of the peace  
 for the County of Hampshire at his dwelling house in Springfield in said County on the  
 fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety  
 three by the consideration of the said Justice recovered Judgment against the said  
 Samuel Hibbe for the sum of five pounds ten shillings and three pence equal to  
 eighteen dollars and forty six Cents, damages or debt and for the sum of fifteen  
 shillings and six pence equal to two dollars and fifty eight Cents, for his costs and  
 charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended, whereas the said Samuel is  
 convict as by the record thereof before the said Justice remaining manifestly ap-  
 pears a copy of which Judgment is here in Court to be produced, which Judgment  
 remains in full force, not altered, reversed, discharged or satisfied and though  
 two writs of Exec<sup>n</sup> have been successively issued thereon of the price of forty five Cents  
 the return day of the last of them hath long since been past and no money has been  
 paid received or indorsed on the same, but the same Judgment remains wholly  
 unsatisfied and unpaid, by means whereof action hath accrued to the Def<sup>t</sup> to have  
 and recover the whole of said Sums of the said Samuel. Yet the said Samuel  
 tho often thereto requested hath never paid the same but denies and refuses  
 to do it to the damage of the said Moses thirty dollars. —  
 The Plaintiff by William Ely Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
 altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
 appearance — wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Moses  
 recover of the said Samuel the sum of twenty six dollars and fifty eight  
 Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7. 69 and thereof &c. —

Exec<sup>n</sup> issued Nov. 23. 1797. —

Jonathan Allen of Enfield in the County of Hartford and State of Con-  
 necticut Gentleman vs. Joseph Robinson plaintiff vs. Theophilus Mial  
 Robinson of Northampton in the County of Hampshire German Def<sup>t</sup>.  
 in a plea of the Case for that the said Theophilus at said Northampton  
 on the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety two by his promissory Note in writing under his  
 hands of that date for Value received promised the Def<sup>t</sup> to pay him fifty pon-  
 ds equal to one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six Cents on  
 the first day of May in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five  
 with lawful Interest from the first day of May next ensuing the date of said  
 Note till paid. — Also for that said Theophilus at Enfield to wit at North-  
 ampton aforesaid on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under  
 his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him  
 the sum of twenty eight pounds, equal to two hundred and sixty dollars  
 lawful Money on demand with Interest for the same till paid. Yet the said  
 Theophilus tho often thereto requested hath never paid either of the  
 Sums aforesaid, or in any way performed either of his promises aforesaid  
 but neglects it, To the damage of the said Jonathan five hundred Dollars.  
 The plaintiff by William Ely Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>.  
 altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
 appearance — wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan  
 recover of the said Theophilus the sum of \$400 and 00 damages and Costs of  
 Suit taxed at \$7. 95 and thereof &c. —

Exec<sup>n</sup> issued Dec<sup>r</sup>. 28. 1797.

Allen

vs  
Robinson

Nov. 123. 1797.



Merritt  
vs  
Barnard  
Nov. 127. 1797

Simon Merritt of Conway in the County of Hampshire, Gent. Plaintiff  
vs  
Joshua Barnard of Leicester in the County of Worcester Yeoman Defendant  
In a plea of the case for that the said Joshua at Boston to wit at said Conway  
on the sixth day of June last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date  
by him subscribed for Value received promised one Chester Bordenwell to pay  
him or his order One hundred dollars, by the first day of September then next  
with Interest and the said Chester then and there afterwards on the same sixth  
day of June aforesaid by his indorsement on the same Note by him subscribed  
transferred the same to the plaintiff for Value received. and by the same  
indorsement ordered the contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid  
to be paid to the plaintiff according to the tenor and effect of the same. of which  
the said Joshua then and there afterwards had Notice and thereupon by means of  
said indorsement became liable and chargeable to pay the plaintiff the  
Contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect of the same and being  
so liable and chargeable then and there in consideration thereof undertook  
and faithfully promised the plaintiff to pay him the Contents of the same  
Note accordingly - Yet the said Joshua Barnard tho' often thereto requested  
by the plaintiff hath never paid him the same but neglects it - to the  
damage of the said Simon One hundred and fifty dollars. —  
The Dft by Snyr Merrick Gentlemen his Attorney appears and the Dft.  
though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Simon recover of the said Joshua the Sum of One hundred & two  
dollars twenty five Cents and Costs of Suit taxed at \$0.41 & thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 23. 1797.

White  
vs  
Richardson  
Nov. 129. 1797

Consider White of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Trader  
Plff vs Joseph Richardson of Cummington in said County Yeoman Dft.  
in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Joseph at Worthington aforesaid  
on the fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety seven by his promissory Note in writing by him subscribed  
of that date for Value received promised the said Consider to pay him or  
order the Sum of thirteen dollars with Interest on demand - Yet the said  
Joseph tho' often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and  
refuses to do it to the damage of the said Consider forty dollars. —  
The plaintiff by Jotham Cushman his Attorney appears and the Dft.  
tho' three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Consider recover  
against the said Joseph the sum of thirteen dollars and forty two Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.99 and thereof &c.

Ex<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 20. 1797.

Bradish  
vs  
Tower  
Nov. 130. 1797

James Bradish of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Physician  
Plaintiff vs Mathew Tower of the same Cummington Yeoman Dft. in a plea  
of the case for that whereas the said Mathew at Cummington aforesaid on the  
eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord few years hundred and ninety  
seven by his promissory Note in writing of that date by him subscribed then  
and there for Value received promised the said James to pay him or order  
the sum of four pounds twelve shillings and eight pence, equal to fifteen  
dollars forty four Cents and five mills, on demand with Interest till paid.  
Yet the said Mathew tho' often requested hath never yet paid the same  
but neglects it to the damage of the said James Fifty dollars.



The plaintiff by Jotham Cushman Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant tho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said James do recover against the said Mathew the sum of fifteen dollars and forty seven Cents and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5. 09 and thereof &c.

Edw. issued Nov. 20. 1797.

George Vining of Plainfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff. v. Noah Packard of d. Plainfield Yeoman, Defend. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Noah at Plainfield aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, by his promissory Note in writing of that date by him subscribed then and there for Value received, promised the said George to pay him or order the sum of Twelve pounds (equal to forty dollars) in two Years from the date with Interest till paid, which time of payment is now past - Yet the said Noah, who often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it - To the damage of the said George seventy Dollars.

Vining  
or  
Packard  
Nov. 131. 1797.

The plaintiff by Jotham Cushman Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said George recover of the said Noah the sum of forty four dollars and ninety Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7. 27 and thereof &c. - after which the said Noah by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Samuel Hand of Canaan in the County of Columbia and State of New York Esquire Plaintiff v. Ralph Wheelock and Miriam Duffer Widows both of Partisburgh in the County of Berkshire, Administrators of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and Credits of the estate whereof Joseph Duffer lately of said Partisburgh Gentlemen deceased was possessed of his life time - Defendants - in a plea of trespass on the case, for that the said Joseph in his life time to wit on the ninth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at New Canaan promised the said Samuel to pay him the sum of Ten pounds five shillings and eight pence current money of the said state of New York, equal to twenty five dollars and seventy one Cents of our current money and account on demand with the lawful Interest meaning the Interest of seven per Cent of the state of New York - Yet the said Joseph tho' often requested in his life time never paid the said sum of money or any part thereof and tho' dead tho' often requested have never paid said sum of money or any part of it but they and each of them hitherto have and still do neglect to pay & Note to the Damage of the said Samuel Hand fifty dollars.

Hand  
or  
Wheelock & Duffer  
Nov. 133. 1797.

The plaintiff by Jotham Cushman Gent. his Attorney appears and tho' often altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said Ralph and Miriam the sum of thirty one dollars seventy Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8. 71 and thereof &c.

Edw. issued Nov. 22. 1797.



Blanchard  
or  
Spalding  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

Whereas Isaac Blanchard of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire  
Germans, by the consideration of our Justice of our Court of Common Pleas  
holden at Northampton in and for our said County of Hampshire on the  
Monday next preceding the third Tuesday of May last past, recovered judg-  
ment against Benjamin Lathrop of Worthington in the County of Hampshire  
aforesaid Gentlemen for the sum of twelve dollars and twenty three cents dam-  
ages and fourteen dollars and five cents for his costs and charges by him about  
his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, as by the record thereof in  
our said Court remaining, is manifest and appears, which said Judgment  
still remains in full force neither satisfied, reversed or discharged and the said  
Isaac afterwards sued out his Writ of Execution on the Judgment aforesaid  
in form as by Law is described - which Execution Thomas Child who then  
was and ever since hath been and still is a deputy sheriff under the  
Sheriff of our said County returned and indorsed thereon on the  
second day of September last past, when the same was returnable  
into the same Court, - that he had made diligent search and could  
find no money goods chattells or Lands of the said Benjamin or body  
within his precinct and therefore returned the writ in no part satisfied  
and the said Isaac in fact says that the said Benjamin did from  
the time of issuing said Writ untill the holding of the Court of Common  
pleas on the Monday next preceding the first Tuesday of September past  
at Northampton aforesaid within and for the said County, into which  
Court the said Writ was returnable, abscond, avoid, and absent himself  
and could not be found within the said County - and the said Isaac  
further alleges and declares that Isaac Spalding of Worthington aforesaid  
Gentleman, at said Worthington on the thirteenth day of December last  
on the review of the original Writ on which the said Judgment was rendered  
by his Bond, by him well executed, under his hand and seal the date whereof  
was on the same day and Year last aforesaid, became the bail of the said  
Benjamin in form as by Law is required. We Command you therefore to  
make known to the said Isaac that he be before our Justice of our Court of  
Common Pleas to be holden at Northampton within and for our said County  
of Hampshire on the Monday next preceding the second Tuesday of November  
next to show cause if any he has wherefore the said Isaac ought not to  
have the Execution against him the said Isaac for the damages and Costs  
aforesaid and further to do and receive what which our said Court shall  
then and there consider in the premises -  
The plaintiff by Thomas Gould Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Def.  
at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Isaac  
recover against the said Ben the sum of twenty six dollars damages &  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D and D and thereof &c -  
after which the said Ben by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney comes  
into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme  
Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of  
Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties  
for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. - - -

Hollister  
or  
Spalding  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

Whereas William Hollister of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire Germans  
by the consideration of our Justice of our Court of Common Pleas holden  
at Northampton within and for our said County of Hampshire aforesaid  
on the Monday next preceding the third Tuesday of May last past he recovered  
Judgment against Benjamin Lathrop of Worthington in said County Gent.



in the Sum of forty three Dollars fifteen Cents, damages, and fifteen dollars and two Cents for his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof the said Benjamin is convict as to us appraisers of oxford whereof the said Benjamin is convict as to us appraisers of oxford, a copy whereof is now here shown to the said Court - and since the rendering of the said Judgment the said William sued out his Writ of Execution, in due form, on the said Judgment returnable to the said Court which was holden at said Northampton on the Monday next preceeding the first Tuesday of September last and delivered the same Execution to one Thomas Mudd then and ever since a deputy Sheriff under the Sheriff of the same County to serve and return his doings thereon & afterwards to wit on the second day of September last past at said Northampton this Thomas Mudd made return of his doings thereon, to wit, that he had made diligent search, but could not find any money, goods Chattells or lands of the said Benjamin nor his body within his precinct and therefore returned the said execution in no part satisfied - and the said William avers that the said aforesaid Judgment remains in full force, wholly unsatisfied and that the said Benjamin hath not abided the said final Judgment but absconded - Wherefore the said William hath supplicated us to provide him a remedy in that behalf - Now to the end that Justice may be done We command you that you make known to one A. Spratling of Wootton Bassett aforesaid Gentleman, who by his Court duly executed on the thirteenth day of December last past became the bail of the said Benjamin upon the original Writ, whereupon the said Judgment was rendered not only for the appearance of the said Benjamin to answer to the said suit but for the abiding the final judgment thereon - that he be before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Northampton within and for our said County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the second Tuesday of November next, to shew cause, if any he has - Wherefore the said William, ought not to have his Execution against him the said A. for the damages and costs aforesaid and further to do & receive that which our said Court shall further consider in the premises. The plaintiff by Thomas Gould Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William recover against the said A. the sum of fifty eight dollars forty two Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars sixty eight Cents and three & 1/2. After which the said A. by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

William Arkley of New York in the County of Columbia and State of New York Merchant plaintiff v. Joseph Peter and Solomon Butterwood both of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen defendants, in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Joseph and Solomon on the twenty seventh day of October last past at Northampton aforesaid by their Plea of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the said William to pay him seventy seven dollars and thirty one Cents on or before the first day of October succeeding the date of said Plea with Interest well paid & also for that the said Joseph and Solomon on the thirteenth

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Peter & a.  
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day of October current at Northampton aforesaid was justly indebted to the said William in the sum of ninety dollars for money that time by the said Joseph and Solomon had and received to and for the use of the said William then and there in consideration thereof the said Joseph & Solomon understood and faithfully promised the said William to pay him the same sum of money on demand. Yet the said Joseph and Solomon at the often requested and altho the time of payment is elapsed the said sums of money or either of them or any part thereof have not paid but they to do it are lost to the damage of the said William One hundred and fifty dollars. The plaintiff by Solomon Gould Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendants altho three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William recover of the said Joseph and Solomon the sum of one hundred and sixty nine dollars & eighty one Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars seven shillings and three pence. After which the said Joseph and Solomon by Wright Strong Gent. their Attorney come into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Porter & Son  
vs  
Bartlett  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

Sufanna Porter Gentlewoman, Jonathan Edwards Porter Esquire and Moses Porter Yeoman all of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Executors of the last Will and testament of Eleazer Porter Esquire late of Hadley deceased. Plaintiffs vs Nicholas Bartlett of Dalton in the County of Berkshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Nicholas at Hadley aforesaid on the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Eleazer then alive to pay him or his order thirteen pounds seven shillings and four pence equal to forty four dollars and fifty seven Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid. Yet said Nicholas the often threats requested hath never paid the same to the said Eleazer in his lifetime or since his decease to said Sufanna, Jonathan Edwards and Moses Executors but neglects it to the damage of the said Sufanna Jonathan Edwards and Moses in their said capacity thirty dollars. The plaintiffs appear and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Sufanna Jonathan Edwards and Moses in their said capacity recover against the said Nicholas the sum of thirty three dollars and forty two Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$6<sup>00</sup> and thereof &c.

Do<sup>o</sup> issued Nov. 27. 1797.

Divol  
vs  
Smith  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1797

Josiah Divol of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire plff vs Reuben Smith of Charlemont in County Yeoman in a plea of the case for that the said Reuben at said Charlemont on the fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Josiah to pay him thirty nine dollars & seventy



five Cents on demand with lawful Interest. Yet said Reuben altho often requested hath never paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Josiah Forty dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Josiah recover of the said Reuben the sum of twenty seven dollars and thirty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars & three Cents —

Esq. J. J. Nov. 27. 1797.

Eleazer Montague of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Ten-  
 der plff. v. Reuben Smith of s<sup>d</sup> Charlemont Yeoman Defendant  
 in a plea of the case for that the said Clerk in Smith by the Name  
 of Reuben Smith Esq. at said Charlemont on the first day of October  
 in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four by his Note  
 under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Josiah  
 Diver to pay him or order fifty pounds (equal to one hundred sixty  
 six dollars thirty three Cents) by the first day of October in the Year  
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with law-  
 ful interest for the same from the first day of October then next on  
 being told paid and afterwards to wit at said Charlemont on the same  
 day and Year the said Josiah by his indorsement on said Note  
 with his own proper hand subscribed assigned the same to the said  
 Eleazer the Contents being then wholly due for Value recd. and thereby  
 directed the same Contents to be paid to said Eleazer according to the  
 tenor of said Note, of all which the said Reuben had instant Notice &  
 so became liable to pay the same to the said Eleazer according to  
 the tenor of said Note and indorsement. and being so liable then and  
 in consideration thereof promised said Eleazer to pay him the same  
 accordingly — Yet the said Reuben altho often requested hath never  
 paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Eleazer the  
 sum of two hundred and forty dollars —

Montague  
 or  
 Smith

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The plaintiff by Jonathan & Porter Esq. his attorney appears and the  
 defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court ma-  
 kes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Eleazer recover of the said Reuben the sum of one hun-  
 dred ninety two dollars ninety two Cents damages and eight dollars  
 and sixty six Cents Costs of Suit — and thereof — — —

After which the said Reuben by Samuel Hinchley Esq. his Attorney  
 comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the  
 supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within &  
 for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recog-  
 nizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect —

Daniel Diver of Mansford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 plaintiff v. John Phelps Esq. and Eleazer Hounn Yeomen both of  
 Greenville in said County Esq. in a plea of the case for that the s<sup>d</sup>.  
 John and Eleazer at said Greenville on the nineteenth day of Decem-  
 ber in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three —  
 by their Note under their hand of that date for Value recd. promised  
 said Daniel to pay him two hundred dollars within two years,

Diver  
 or  
 Phelps & al.  
 Nov. 14. 1797



from the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same till paid  
 Yet said John and Eleazer altho often requested have never either of  
 them paid the same but neglect to do it, to the damage of the said  
 Daniel two hundred and sixty dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Gent. his attorney appears and the  
 Def<sup>t</sup> altho often thrice three times publicly called to come into Court  
 made default of their appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the  
 Court that the said Daniel recover of the said John and Eleazer the sum  
 of two hundred and forty seven dollars damages and costs of suit  
 taxed at eight dollar thirty five cents and three of 4s. —  
 After which the said John and Eleazer come here into Court and appeal  
 from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be  
 holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on  
 the last Tuesday of April next and recognize with sureties for their  
 prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Chapin  
 or  
 Forester

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1797

Frederick Chapin of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire said by  
 plaintiff or John Forester of Wendell in said County Gent. Def<sup>t</sup>  
 in a plea of the case for that said John at said Hatfield on the  
 fifth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that date  
 for Value received promised the said Frederick to pay him or  
 his order Thirty dollars on demand with the lawful Interest for  
 the same until paid. — Yet said John altho often requested hath  
 never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said  
 Frederick Fifty dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. his attorney appears &  
 the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
 default of his appearance. — Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Frederick recover of the said John the sum of thirty one  
 dollar and twelve cents damages and costs of suit taxed at six  
 dollar and eight cents and three of 4s. —  
 After which the said John by Edwards Upton Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> comes into  
 and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial  
 Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hamp-  
 shire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognize with sureties for  
 his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Chapman & Bissell  
 or  
 Bissell

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1797

Sylvester Chapman and Daniel Chapman both of East Haddam  
 in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, Comers Plffs  
 vs Jonathan Marsh Bissell of Montague in the County of Hampshire  
 Common Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Jonathan Marsh at  
 said Montague on the thirtieth day of May last past, by his Note under  
 his hand of that date for Value received promised said Sylvester and Daniel to  
 pay them twelve pounds five shillings and eleven pence / equal to forty  
 dollars and ninety nine cents / within three months from the date of said Note  
 with lawful Interest for the same till paid. Yet said Jonathan Marsh  
 often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of  
 the said Sylvester and Daniel Sixty dollars. —  
 The plaintiffs by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. their Attorney appear and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
 altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
 appearance here. — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
 Sylvester and Daniel recover of the said Jonathan Marsh the sum of



forty two dollars ten Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and forty five Cents and thereof &c — After which the said Jonathan Manly by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Moses Pike Hatt of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs Samuel Cooke of Hadley Worthington and Joseph Locke of Hadley both in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen Defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Samuel and Joseph at said Hadley on the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six was justly indebted to the said Moses Pike in the sum of two hundred dollars for Labour and Service done and performed. Money paid out and expended for them the said Samuel and Joseph by him the said Moses Pike at the request of the said Samuel and Joseph, and being so indebted said Samuel and Joseph then and there in consideration thereof promised said Moses Pike to pay him the same sum on demand. — Also for that the said Samuel and Joseph afterwards, to wit, on the seventh day of October instant at said Hadley was justly indebted to the said Moses Pike in the sum of two hundred dollars for so much money before that time had and owed by said Samuel and Joseph to the use of him the said Moses Pike, and being so indebted said Samuel and Joseph then & there in consideration thereof promised said Moses Pike to pay him the same sum on demand. Yet the said Samuel and Joseph after the same requested have never paid the same but neglect and refuse so to do — to the damage of the said Moses Pike two hundred and eighty dollars. — The plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup> & Porter Esq his Attorney appears and the Defendants altho three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Moses Pike recover against the said Samuel and Joseph the sum of two hundred and one dollar damages and Costs of Suit taxed at six dollars thirty three Cents and thereof &c —

Ed. issued Nov. 27. 1797. —

Holt  
or  
Cook & Lock  
Nov (143) 1797

David Williams of Munson in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
plaintiff vs Jonathan Needham of South Brimfield in County Gent. Def<sup>t</sup>.  
in a plea of the case for that the said Jonathan at said Munson on the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said David twenty dollars in money by (meaning on or before) the first day of November next with Interest (meaning till paid) Yet said Jonathan altho often requested hath never paid the same but refuses it, to the damage of the said David forty dollars. — The plaintiff by Dwight Foster Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho often three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David recover of the said Jonathan the sum of twenty one dollars forty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8. 20 & thereof &c —

Edm issued Nov. 25. 1797. —

Williams  
or  
Needham  
Nov. 144. 1797.



Upham & al.  
vs  
Cutting  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Phineas Upham Gent. and Oliver Crosby Gent. both of Brookfield in the County of Worcester copartners in trade under the firm and by the name of Upham and Crosby Plffs. v. Cyprion Cutting of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Debtor. Defnd. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Cutting at said New Salem on the twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of that date by him subscribed for Value and promised the Plffs. by the name of Upham and Crosby to pay them or order (meaning or their order) the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and two pence L<sup>ts</sup>. - (meaning then lawful money) which the plaintiffs say is equal nineteen dollars and fifty two cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Cutting altho' often thereto requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Upham and Crosby the sum of forty dollars. The plaintiffs by <sup>John</sup> Phineas Upham Gent. their Att<sup>y</sup>. appear and the Def<sup>t</sup>. altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Upham and Crosby do recover against the said Cutting the sum of twenty dollars sixty two cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and thirty cents and thereof &c

Done & signed Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Davis & al.  
vs  
Washburne & al.  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Asaon Davis and Charles Davis both of Roxbury in the County of Norfolk Copartners in trade under the firm and by the name of Asaon and Charles Davis plaintiffs v. Abel Washburne and Nathan Puggles both of Ware in the County of Hampshire copartners in trade otherwise called Abel Washburne and Nathan Puggles both of Ware in the County of Hampshire late copartners in trade defendants. in a plea of the case for that the said Washburne and Puggles at said Ware on the thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by their promissory Note of that date by them subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiffs by the names of Asaon and Charles Davis to pay them or order (meaning their order) the sum of Nine hundred and Sixty dollars on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the said Washburne and Puggles have never paid the same nor hath either of them but neglect it. - Also for that the said Washburne & Puggles at said Ware on the sixteenth day of July last past in consideration that the said Asaon and Charles Davis at the special instance and request of the said Washburne and Puggles had before that time sold and delivered to the said Washburne and Puggles divers goods Wares and Merchandises assumed on themselves and then and there understood and faithfully promised the plaintiffs to pay them therefor so much money as the same goods Wares and Merchandises at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth Now the plaintiffs aver that the said Goods Wares & Merchandises were at the time of the sale and delivery thereof reasonably worth the sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings and five pence being an equivalent to twenty six dollars and seven cents of all which the said Washburne & Puggles there afterwards on the same day had due notice Yet the said Washburne & Puggles the often thereto requested have not nor hath either of them paid the same only in part but neglect it to the damage of the said Asaon & Charles Davis Nine hundred and Ninety Dollars. The Plffs by J. Upham Gent. their Att<sup>y</sup>. appear & the Def<sup>t</sup>. altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asaon & Charles do recover of the Washburne and Puggles the sum of \$996.2 & Costs of Suit taxed at \$9.00 and thereof &c

Done & signed Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.



Henry Dwight of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plaintiff vs. Noah Thompson and Rufus Thompson both of Palmer in the County of Hampshire Esq. -  
 in a plea of the Case for that the said Noah and Rufus at said Palmer on the sixth day of January last past by their promising Note of that date by them subscribed for Value received promised the Plaintiff (by the name of Cash) to pay him or order the sum of thirteen dollars to be paid the first day of October then next with Interest till paid - and the said Cash there afterwards on the same day, for Value received indorsement on the same Note appointed the contents of said Note as above unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff or his order - of all which the said Noah Thompson and there had due notice and by reason of the promise being liable did them and there in consideration thereof promise the plaintiff to pay him the contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect thereof - Now the Plaintiff avers that said first day of October has passed, notwithstanding the said Noah and Rufus have not nor has either of them at the often times requested to paid the Plaintiff the contents of said Note but neglects it - to the damage of the said Dwight forty dollars.

Dwight  
 vs.  
 Thompson &c.  
 Nov. 157. 1797.

The Plaintiff by J. Ephraim Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Dwight recover of the said Noah and Rufus the sum of thirteen dollars sixty seven Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 4 1/4 and thereof &c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Jonathan Judd Gent. of Southampton in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plaintiff vs. David Higley the second of Montgomery in said County German Defendant in a Plea of the Case for that the said David at said Southampton on the twenty fourth day of August last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order forty eight dollars and ten Cents or demand with Interest yet the said David altho often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Jonathan Twenty dollars.

Judd  
 vs.  
 Higley  
 Nov. 152. 1797.

The Plaintiff by John Ingersoll Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover of the said David the sum of forty eight dollars twenty six Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6 25 and thereof &c.

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Nov. 22. 1797.

John Cheneward of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gent. Plaintiff vs. Ezra Clapp of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Ezra at Hartford to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the third day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order five pounds seven shillings and four pence lawful money equal in Value to seventeen dollars and eighty nine Cents or demand with Interest - yet the said Ezra altho three times often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said John the sum of Forty Dollars.

Cheneward  
 vs.  
 Clapp -  
 Nov. 153. 1797.

The Plaintiff by John Ingersoll Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance -



Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Ezra the sum of twenty dollars and seven cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D. 27. and thereof &c.

Esron Sproul Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Wetmore  
vs  
Tillotson  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1797

William Wetmore of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant Plaintiff v. Abel Tillotson of Gorham in the County of Hampshire German defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Abel at Gorham aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of October current by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised one William Cooley Junr. to pay him or his order forty seven dollars and seven cents current money on demand with Interest and afterwards to wit on the same twenty fifth day of October the said William Cooley Junr. then and there by his endorsement on the same Note with his proper hand thereto subscribed ordered the Contents of the same Note then wholly due and unpaid for Value recd. to be paid to the plaintiff of which the said Abel there afterwards the same day had Notice and thereby became chargeable to pay the Contents of said Note to the Plff according to the tenor of the same Note and the endorsement aforesaid and being so chargeable the said Abel then and there undertook and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay the Contents of the same Note to the plaintiff according to the tenor thereof and the said endorsement - Yet the said Abel altho often requested hath not paid the Contents of the same Note to the plff or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said John seventy dollars - The plaintiff by John Jugessell Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Abel the sum of forty seven dollars twenty nine cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at nine dollars twenty nine cents and thereof &c. - After which the said Abel by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

Root  
vs  
Mixer  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1797

Gad Root of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff v. Phineas Mixer of Norwich in said County German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Phineas at said Norwich on the twenty third day of February last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order Five pounds eleven shillings and three pence equal in Value to Eighteen dollars & fifty four cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Phineas altho often thereto requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Gad thirty dollars - The Plff by John Jugessell Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Gad recover of the said Phineas the sum of \$ 18 75 damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6 75 and thereof &c.

Esron Sproul Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.



Luther Loomis of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gentleman plaintiff v. Barnabas Herriek of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman or Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Barnabas at Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the thirty first day of January last past by his Note of that date for Value recd. promised the plaintiff to pay him three hundred and ten dollars thirtyfour Cents current money of the United States on the first day of October next (meaning next following the date of said Note) with the lawful Interest untill paid - and also for that the said Barnabas at said Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the thirty first day of January last past by his other Note of that date for Value received promised the plff to pay him one other sum of twelve dollars and eighty nine Cents within two months from the date with Interest - Yet the often requested and the time of payment hath elapsed the said Barnabas hath not performed his said promises or any part or parcel thereof but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Luther the sum of four hundred Dollars -

Loomis  
vs  
Herriek

Nov. 156. 1797.

The plff by John Ingersoll Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defend. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Luther recover of the said Barnabas the sum of three hundred and thirty eight dollars and sixty six Cents - damages and costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars and eighty five Cents and thereof &c -

After which the said Barnabas by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Luther Loomis of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gentleman plaintiff v. Job Searl of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Job at Suffield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of January sixteen hundred and ninety seven by his Note of that date for Value received promised the plff to pay him or his order One hundred and twenty four dollars current money within six months from the date with Interest untill paid - Yet the often requested the said Job hath not performed his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Job the sum of two hundred dollars. -

same  
vs  
Searl

Nov. 157. 1797.

The plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Gay Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defd. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Luther recover of the said Job the sum of \$190. 93 damages & costs of Suit taxed at \$7. 48 and thereof &c. After which the said Job by Jos<sup>ph</sup> Lyons Esq. his atty. comes into Court and appeals from the judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday in April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Same  
or  
Purchase  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1797

Luther Loomis of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gentlemen, plaintiff v. Charles Purchase of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman or Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Charles at Suffield to wit at West Springfield aforesaid on the twenty third day of February aforesaid last past by his Note of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him sixty two dollars on demand with Interest untill paid - Yet tho often requested the said Charles has never performed his said Promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Luther One hundred Dollars.

The plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Gay Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> although three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Luther recover against the said Charles the Sum of sixty four dollars and sixty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at 8<sup>cts</sup> 10<sup>cts</sup> and three of 4<sup>cts</sup>.

Given under Nov. 20. 1797.

Same  
or  
Purchase v. L.  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1797

Luther Loomis of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gentlemen, plaintiff v. Jonathan Purchase & Jared Fairbanks both of West Springfield in the County aforesaid Yeoman or Gentlemen - Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Jonathan and Jared at Suffield to wit at West Springfield aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of January last past by his Note of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him One hundred and fifty dollars within four months from the date with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet tho often thence requested and the time of payment has elapsed the said Jonathan and Jared have not performed their said promise nor has either of them but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Luther two hundred Dollars -

The plaintiff by William Gay Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant both three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Luther recover of the said Jonathan and Jared the Sum of One hundred and thirty four dollars and seven Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars thirty one Cents and three of 4<sup>cts</sup> - After which the said Jonathan and Jared by Samuel Lathrop his Attorney comes here into Court and on behalf appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Same v. L.  
or  
Smith & L.  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1797

Luther Loomis and Apollon Ping both of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gentlemen Plaintiffs v. Benjamin Smith and Erastus Smith both of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Yeoman or Gentlemen Defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Benjamin and Erastus at Hadley aforesaid on the thirty first day of July last past by their Note of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or their order one hundred and forty dollars & ninety nine Cents on demand with Interest - Yet tho often requested the said Benjamin and Erastus have not performed their said promise



nor hath either of them but neglect so to do - to the damage of the said Luther and Apollon two hundred Dollars.

The plaintiff by William Gay Gent<sup>r</sup> their Attorney appear and the Def<sup>t</sup>s altho three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Luther and Apollon recover of the said Benjamin and Erastus the sum of one hundred and forty three dollars and forty six cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars fifty three cents & three fourths - After which the said Benjamin and Erastus by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. their Attorney come into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Luther Loomis Gentleman and Thomas Archer Yeoman both of Suffolk in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Plaintiffs v. Jared Fairman and Jonathan Purchase both of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeomen or Gentlemen defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Jared and Jonathan at West Springfield aforesaid on the sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by their Note of that date for Value received promised the plffs by the Name of Luther Loomis and Thomas Archer Joint to pay them six pounds Lawful money, equal to twenty dollars within six months from the date with the lawful Interest until paid. Yet altho often requested and the time of payment hath elapsed the said Jared and Jonathan have not performed their said Promise nor have either of them but neglect so to do to the damage of the said Loomis and Archer the sum of Forty Dollars. —

same  
or  
Fairman & J.  
Nov. 162. 1797

The plaintiff by William Gay Gentleman their Attorney appear, and the Defendants altho three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here, wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Loomis and Archer recover against the said Fairman and Purchase the sum of fourteen dollars and eleven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and thirty one cents & three fourths - After which the said Fairman and Purchase by Samuel Lathrop Gent<sup>r</sup> his Attorney come into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognises with sureties for his appearance prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Dyer Woodworth of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> v. Jephthah Burt of Monson in the County of Hampshire Yeoman or Gentleman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for the Jephthah at said Monson on the tenth day of January last past by his Note of that date for Value received, promised the Def<sup>t</sup> to pay him forty five dollars in six months from the date with Interest - And also for that Jephthah at said Monson on the day last aforesaid by his other Note of that date for Value received promised the said Dyer to pay him other twenty four dollars and sixty five cents by the fifteenth day of March then next with Interest and if not paid when next to be received sixteen shillings or two Dollars and sixty six cents & two thirds Cent - Yet the often requested

Woodworth  
or  
Burt  
Nov. 163. 1797



and the time of payment has elapsed the said Joseph hath not performed his said promises or either of them but neglects so to do - to the damage of the said Dyer One hundred and eighty Dollars. -  
 The plaintiff by William Gay Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def.<sup>t</sup> altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Dyer recover of the said Joseph the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty two cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars forty nine cents and three of 8c.  
 after which the said Joseph by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and thereof assigns with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -

Durham  
 or  
 Porter  
 Nov. 164. 1797.

Warner Durham of Berlin in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Yeoman or Gentleman plaintiff v. John Porter of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said John at Middletown to wit at West Springfield aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of sixty dollars by the first day of April then next with Interest till paid - Yet the often requested the said John hath not performed his said promise but neglects so to do to the damage of the said Warner One hundred Dollars. -

The plaintiff by William Gay Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Warner recover of the said John the sum of sixty three dollars and seventy cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars forty seven cents and three of 8c. -

Done issued Nov. 20. 1797. -

Lester Wal.  
 or  
 Wilcox  
 Nov. 165. 1797.

Ebenezer Lester of Hellingworth in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut and Daniel Lester of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State aforesaid Traders in Company - plaintiffs. v. Giles Wilcox of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Clothier, defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Giles at Suffield to wit at Westfield aforesaid on the first day of July last past by his Note of that date for Value received promised the Plffs. to pay them Twenty five dollars by the tenth day of September then next with Interest till paid - Yet the often requested the said Giles hath not performed his said promise but neglects so to do to the damage of the said Ebenezer and Daniel the sum of fifty dollars. -

The plaintiffs by William Gay Gent. their Attorney appear and the Def.<sup>t</sup> altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer and Daniel recover of the said Daniel the sum of twenty five dollars and fifty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ D. 23 and three of 8c. -

Done issued Nov. 20. 1797.



James Converse of Partidgefield in the County of Berkshire Gentleman Plff.  
 vs Francis Harwood of Whately in the County of Hampshire Physician  
 Defendant in a plea of the case for this that whereas said Francis at North-  
 ampton aforesaid on the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his promissory note of  
 hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the  
 sum of eight pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence / equal to twenty eight  
 dollars and ninety seven Cents on demand / on demand with Interest - Yet  
 the said Francis altho often requested has never performed his said promise  
 but neglects to do it to the damage of the said James sixty dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by Jon Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney appears and the  
 defendt. altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
 default of his appearance here ~ Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said James recover against the said Francis the sum  
 of thirty two dollars forty Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed  
 at six dollars ninety six Cents and three of 80 —  
 After which the said Francis by John Taylor Gent. his Attorney appears  
 and the defendt. altho three times publickly called to appeal from  
 the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be  
 holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on  
 the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his pro-  
 ceeding the same appeal with effect. —

Converse

or  
Harwood

Nov. 169. 1797.

Adrian Fitch of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Geo  
 oner plaintiff vs Ephraim Wheeler of Partidgefield in the  
 County of Berkshire Cordwainer. Def. in a plea of the case for this  
 that whereas the said Ephraim at Worthington aforesaid on the fifteenth  
 day of May last past was justly indebted to the Plff in the sum of  
 fifteen dollars for one Cab then before that time by the Plff to the said  
 Ephraim and at his request sold and delivered, and being so indebted  
 the said Ephraim then and there in consideration thereof assumed on  
 himself and promised the plaintiff to cut down and cut up fit for logging  
 the timber on three acres of Land for the said Adrian in the month  
 of June then next after making 3 promises and the plaintiff avers he has  
 always been ready to have his timber cut as aforesaid Yet the said  
 Ephraim altho often thereto requested hath never performed his  
 promise aforesaid but neglects it — To the damage of the said  
 Adrian sixty dollars. —

Fitch

or

Wheeler

Nov. 170. 1797.

The plaintiff by Jon Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney appears and  
 the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here ~ Wherefore it is considered by the  
 Court that the said Adrian recover of the said Ephraim the sum of  
 fifteen dollars damages and costs of Suit taxed \$ 7. 50 and three of 80

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John Newton of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire Gent.  
 plaintiff vs Peter Brown of Partidgefield in the County of Berk-  
 shire Yeoman. Def. in a plea of the case for this that whereas the  
 said Peter at Northampton aforesaid on the first day of April  
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six  
 by his promissory note under his hand for Value received promised the

Newton

or

Brown

Nov. 171. 1797.



plaintiff to pay him the sum of Eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seven with Interest from the date of said note till paid - Yet the said Peter altho often requested and the time of payment has long since elapsed has never performed his said promise but neglects to do it to the damage of the said John sixty Dollars. The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John do recover of the said Peter the sum of forty five dollars and eighty nine Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars and fifty Cents and thereof &c. After which the said Peter by Thomas Gold Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Little  
or  
Garnwell  
Nov. 172. 1797

Barzela Little of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire Esq. -  
- oner plaintiff & Samuel Garnwell of Chester in said County Esq. -  
- oner defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Samuel at Northampton aforesaid on the eighth day of July last past by his promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Barzela to pay him the sum of eighty three dollars and two shilling equal to eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of October then next with Interest till paid - Yet the said Samuel altho often thereby requested has never performed his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel two hundred dollars.

The plaintiff by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Barzela recover of the said Samuel the sum of Eighty five dollars and six Cents damages and costs of Suit - taxed seven dollars sixty four Cents and thereof &c.

After which the said Samuel by Thomas Gould Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Joseph Sylvester of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Physician  
- plaintiff & Warren Stowell of Cummington in said County Labourer  
- in a plea of the case for that the said Warren at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his note of hand of that date for Value received promised said Joseph to pay him the sum of forty six dollars & forty four Cents within one year from the date with Interest - Yet the said Warren altho often requested has not performed his promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph sixty six dollars.

Sylvester  
or  
Stowell  
Nov. 173. 1797



The Plaintiff by Jonathan Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover of the said Warren fifty dollars and seventy nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at six dollars and sixty one Cents & thereof &c -

Ex. off. Nov. 23. 1797. -

Israel Trask of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff v. Isaac Warren of Palmer in the County of said Mass<sup>t</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Isaac at o Palmer on the twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Israel to pay him or his order the Sum of Seventy Dollars, within one Year from the date of said Note with Interest till paid - Yet altho often thereto requested the said Isaac hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Israel One hundred dollars The plaintiff by Stephen Pyrchon Gent. his Attorney appears & the defend<sup>t</sup> altho three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Israel recover of the said Isaac the Sum of Seventy four dollars and fifty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0 - 70 and thereof &c -

Trask  
vs  
Warren

Nov. (1781) 1797.

Ex. off. Nov. 22. 1797.

King Mascom of Southampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Artemas Loomis of Haverly in s County Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Artemas at Southampton aforesaid on the thirtieth day of March last past by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him sixty three dollars & thirty three Cents lawful money in five months from the date thereof - Yet tho often thereto requested the said Artemas altho the said five months has long since been past has never paid the same or any part thereof to the plaintiff but negligently neglects it to the damage of the said King Eighty dollars - The pl<sup>ff</sup> by Jon<sup>t</sup> Dwight Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent. his Attorney appears and the defend<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said King recover of the said Artemas the Sum of Sixty four dollars and twenty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6 - 73 & thereof &c - After which the said Artemas by Jon<sup>t</sup> Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday in April next & recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -

Mascom  
vs  
Loomis

Nov. (1812) 1797



Chapin  
vs  
Chapin  
Nov 183/1797

Eliphalet Chapin of Enfield in the State of Connecticut Plaintiff  
vs Thomas Chapin of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Genl  
Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Thomas at Enfield to wit at  
Northampton aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of February last past  
by his promissory note under his hand of that date for value received prom-  
ised the plaintiff to pay him in Ten months from the date thereof fifty three  
dollars and thirty four Cents with lawful Interest from the date of  
said note till paid - Yet the often requested the said Thomas the  
the said term has long since past both never paid the plaintiff the same  
or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said  
Eliphalet Seventy dollars. The plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Wright J<sup>r</sup> Genl  
his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Eliphalet do  
recover of the said Thomas the sum of Sixty two dollars twenty four  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7<sup>00</sup> 69 and thereof &c -  
After which the said Thomas by John Hooker Genl. his Attorney  
comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the  
supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the  
County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and surrenders with  
Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. - -

Sylvester  
vs  
Clark  
Nov 184/1797

Sylvester Sylvester of Glensbury in the State of Connecticut Plaintiff  
vs Eliakim Clark of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire  
Genl Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Eliakim at  
East Hampton aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of May last past by  
his promissory note under his hand of that date for value received  
promised said Sylvester to pay him on his order four pounds eighteen  
shillings equal to sixteen dollars and thirty four Cents lawful money in  
thirty days from the date thereof with lawful Interest for the same  
untill paid - Yet the often thereto requested the said Eliakim both  
never paid the plaintiff the same or any part thereof but unjustly neg-  
lects it to the damage of the said Sylvester Twenty Dollars -  
The plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Wright J<sup>r</sup> Genl. his Attorney appears and the  
Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance. - Wherefore it is considered by the said Court  
that the said Sylvester recover of the said Eliakim the sum of sixteen  
dollars eighty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7<sup>00</sup> 79 and  
thereof &c -

Ex. r. p. Nov. 21. 1797

Sedgwick  
vs  
Woodbridge  
Nov 187/1797

Theodore Sedgwick of Stockbridge in the County of Berkshire  
Ex<sup>t</sup> plaintiff vs Jonathan Woodbridge of Worthington in the County of  
Hampshire Genl Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas  
the said Jonathan at Northampton aforesaid on the seventeenth day of  
April last past by his note in writing under his hand of that date for  
value received promised the said Theodore to pay on his order by the seven-  
teenth day of October then next seven hundred and twenty seven dollars &  
Seventy Seven Cents with the Interest - Yet the said Jonathan altho  
often requested both never performed his said promise altho the time of  
payment has long since past but neglects to do it to the damage of the  
said Theodore One thousand Dollars. - -



The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said <sup>0</sup> does recover of the said Jonathan the sum of Seven hundred and fifty three dollars and twenty seven Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$ D. 54. — and thereof 8s.

After which the said Jonathan comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Charles Clark Yeoman and Bohan Clark Yeoman both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Plaintiffs v. Caleb Alvord late of Greenfield in said County Gentleman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the D. Caleb at Montague in said County of Hampshire on the twelfth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven by his Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them Eleven pounds fourteen shillings and five pence which the plaintiffs aver is equal to Thirty nine dollars and seven Cents within ninety days with Interest. Yet the said Caleb at the often requested hath not paid the plaintiffs the contents of the said Note or any part of but unjustly neglects it — to the damage of the said Charles and Bohan Sixty Dollars. —

Clark &amp; Al.

or

Alvord

Novy 1887/1897

The plaintiffs by Caleb Strong Esq. their Attorney appear and the Defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Charles and Bohan recover of the said Caleb the sum of thirty nine dollars and eighty six Cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at six dollars and four Cents and thereof 8s. —

After which the said Caleb by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Att'y. comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his appearance prosecuting the said appeal with effect. —

Charles Clark Yeoman and Bohan Clark Yeoman Joint dealers in Trade both of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire plaintiffs, v. Ezra Hume and Thomas Bordwell both late of Montague in said County Husband and men Deft. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the D. Ezra and Thomas at Montague aforesaid on the fourteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by their Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plffs to pay them the sum of forty five pounds one shilling and ten pence half penny. and which the plaintiffs aver is equal to One hundred and fifty Dollars and thirty one Cents and one half Cent within ninety days from the date of said Note. Yet the said Ezra and Thomas the often times requested have never paid the sum or any part thereof, or either of them but unjustly neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the said Charles and Bohan One hundred and Eighty Dollars. —

Clark &amp; Al.

or

Hume &amp; Al.

Novy 1889/1897

The plaintiffs by Caleb Strong Esq. their Att'y. appear and the Deft. at the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their



appearance where - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Elaker and Toker do recover of the said Vera and Thomas the sum  
of One hundred and fifty dollars and ninety seven Cents damages  
and costs of suit taxed at six dollars and thirty eight Cents thereof &c.  
After which the said Vera and Thomas by Richard Edwards Gent.  
their Attorney come into Court and appeal from the Judgment of  
this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Sunday of April  
next and acquiesce with Judgment for their prosecuting the same appeal  
with effect.

Murray  
vs  
Hubbard  
Nov. (191) 1797

John Murray of the City County and State of New York Merchant  
Plaintiff vs Stephen Hubbard of Amherst in the County of Hampshire  
Blacksmith, Defend: in a plea of Assumpsit on the case for that the said  
Stephen at Northampton aforesaid on the fourteenth day of March in  
the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, by  
his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said John  
to pay him or order the Sum of One hundred and fifty three dol-  
lars and thirty three Cents with on the twentieth day of May then  
next following with Interest after that time till paid - Yet the said  
Stephen tho often requested hath never paid the same but unjustly  
neglects it to the damage of the said John two hundred dollars.  
The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def:  
at the often times requested three times publicly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said John recover against the said Stephen the  
sum of twenty eight Dollars and thirty nine Cents damages & Costs  
of suit taxed at \$ 7. 03 and thereof &c.

Exam. & paid Nov. 21. 1797. -

Same  
vs  
Bottwood  
Nov. (192) 1797

John Murray of the City County and State of New York Merchant  
Plaintiff vs Solomon Bottwood of Amherst in the County of Hampshire  
Gent: Defend: in a plea of the case for that the said Solomon at North-  
ampton aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of January in the Year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, by his Note  
of hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to  
pay him or his order five hundred and fifty five dollars and fifty six  
Cents on the first day of May then next following with Interest after that  
time till paid - Yet the said Solomon at the often requested hath not  
paid the contents of said Note to the Plff. but unjustly neglects it - To  
the damage of the said John Murray five hundred dollars.  
The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defend:  
at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John  
recover of the said Solomon the sum of four hundred and nine dollars  
and nineteen Cents and Costs of suit taxed at \$ 7. 03 and thereof &c.  
after which the said Solomon by Wright Strong Gent. his Att: comes into  
Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme  
Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of  
Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and acquiesces with Judgment  
for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



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Stubbins & al  
vs  
Dutton  
Nov. 194. 1797.

Deborah Stubbins and Thomas Stubbins both of Springfield in said County Merchants and exporters in trade plaintiffs - vs. Jeremiah Dutton of Springfield in said County Yeoman Deft in a plea of the case for that these Jeremiah at Springfield aforesaid on the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay them or order twenty eight dollars on demand with Interest - Yet the often thereto requested the said Jeremiah hath never paid the same or any part thereof to the Plffs neither of them but hitherto hath neglected and still doth unjustly neglect it - To the damage of the said Deborah and Thomas Thirty Dollars. - The plaintiffs by George Bliss Esq. their Attorney appear and the Defd. altho three times publickly called to come into Court make default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that these Deborah and Thomas recover of the said Jeremiah twenty five dollars & fifty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6. 00. & three of &

Ex. 1797 Nov. 23. 1797.

Parks  
vs  
Bliss & al  
Nov. 196. 1797.

Reuben Parks of Russell in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff vs. Pilatiah Bliss of West Springfield in said County Esq. and Caleb Humston of West Springfield aforesaid Husband and man, Defd. in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Pilatiah & Caleb at Russell aforesaid on the fifteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six, by their promissory Note under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Reuben to pay him two hundred dollars by the first day of October then next ensuing - Yet the often thereto requested the said Pilatiah and Caleb or either of them have never paid the same or any part thereof but hitherto have neglected and still do unjustly neglect & refuse so to do to the damage of the said Reuben three hundred dollars. The plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defd. altho three times publickly called to come into Court make default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Reuben recover of the said Pilatiah and Caleb the sum of one hundred and ninety four dollars twenty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars twenty nine Cents & three of & after which the said Pilatiah and Caleb by Samuel Lathrop Gent. his Attorney come into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and surguises with Sumits for his prosecuting the same appeal with Effects -

Wells  
vs  
Montague  
Nov. 197. 1797.

Jerry Wells of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Yeoman & Plff. vs. Seth Montague of South Hadley in said County Husband and man Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Seth at South Hadley aforesaid on the tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six, by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Elisha Warner to pay him or his order seventy three dollars and thirty three Cents on demand with Interest for the same until paid - And the said Elisha there afterwards on the same day, by his indorsement on the same Note for Value out, ordered the



Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid - of all which the said Seth then afterwards on the same day had notice and so became liable and chargeable to pay the same Contents of said Note to Plaintiff and being so liable and chargeable then and there in consideration thereof the said Seth assented on himself and promised said Jory to pay him the same Contents on demand. Yet at the often times requested the said Seth hath never paid the same or any part thereof to the Plaintiff but hitherto has neglected and still does unjustly neglect it - To the damage of the said Jory Twenty Dollars - The Plaintiff by George Bliss Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jory recover of the said Seth the sum of \$ 60. 00 & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6. 10 and thereof &c.

Examined Nov. 23. 1797. -

Harmon Cooley of Long Meadow in the County of Hampshire's Plf. vs Nathan Tanner of Norwich in the same County Defendant. The Plf. at the three times publickly called to come into Court and prosecute his Action against the said Nathan becomes Absent and the Defendant, at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance and this case is dismissed -

Cooley  
vs  
Tanner  
Nov. 19. 1797.

Horace White of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff vs Isaac Chapman Junr. of Montgomery in said County Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Isaac at West Springfield aforesaid on the seventh day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Horace to pay him or order the sum of Twenty dollars by the first day of January 1797 with Interest - Yet the said Isaac though often requested to do it hath never paid said Note but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - To the damage of the said Horace Forty dollars - The Plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Horace recover against the said Isaac the sum of twenty one dollars and seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6. 09 and thereof &c.

White  
vs  
Chapman  
Nov. 20. 1797

Examined Nov. 23. 1797.

Presnell Leonard of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Plaintiff vs Nath Dewey Junr. of Westfield in the County aforesaid Gent. Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Nath at West Springfield aforesaid on the second Day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Presnell to pay him the sum of four pounds sixteen shillings which is equal to sixteen dollars and demand was / concerning with Interest yet the said Nath though often requested to do it hath never paid said Note but unjustly neglects & refuses so to do to the damage of the said Presnell Thirty dollars -

Leonard  
vs  
Dewey -  
Nov. 21. 1797.



The plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover against the said John the sum of nineteen dollars seventy two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6.00 and there of &c

Essex June Nov. 22 1797

Daniel Day of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Asses and mon plaintiff v. John Frost of Weymouth in said County German Debt in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said John at Westfield in said County on the eighth day of May last past by his promissory note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Daniel to pay him the sum of twenty three dollars on the first day of October next ensuing the date of said note with Interest from the date and the said Daniel says he was ready to list. at West Springfield aforesaid to have received said money according to the tenor of said note - Yet the said John though often requested to do it hath never paid said note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Daniel One hundred Dollars - The plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover of the said John the sum of twenty five dollars thirty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars twenty three Cents and there of &c

Day  
vs  
Frost.  
Nov. 22. 1797

After which the said John by Eli P. Ashman his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

John Vicks of Westfield in the County of Hampshire German Debt vs. Oliver Phelps of Westfield aforesaid German Debt in a plea of the Case for that the said Oliver at Westfield aforesaid on the thirtieth day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety five by his promissory note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him the sum of thirty three pounds which is equal to One hundred and ten dollars by the twenty th day of October 1797 with Interest till paid - Yet the said Oliver though often requested to do it hath never paid said note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said John two hundred dollars -

Vicks  
vs  
Phelps  
Nov. 23. 1797

The plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Oliver the sum of One hundred and twenty three dollars seventy four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5.75 and there of &c

After which the Oliver by Elizabeth Bates Gent. his Att. comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Sunday of April next and recognises with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect.



May  
Perry  
1800/206/0797

Rufus May of Holland in the County of Hampshire, Husbandman Plff.  
vs Joseph Perry of South Downfield in said County, Husbandman Deft.  
In a plea of the case for that whereas the said Joseph at said Holland  
on the twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety five by his promissory Note of hand by him  
subscribed of that date for Value received promised said Rufus to pay  
him or order the Sum of One hundred and eighty six Spanish milled  
dollars and thirty seven Cents within two Years from the date of said Note  
with Interest annually until paid - Yet the said Joseph though often  
requited hath never paid the contents of said Note but neglects it  
to the damage of the said Rufus Three hundred Dollars  
The plaintiff by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney appears and the  
Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
that the said Rufus recover against the said Joseph the Sum of One  
hundred ninety eight dollars and six Cents damages and costs  
of suit taxed at \$9-3- and thereof &c  
After which the said Joseph by Stephen Dyer Esq. his Attorney  
comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court  
to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within  
and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next  
and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with  
effect.

Gleason  
Cheney  
Nov. 200/0797

John Gleason of Rowe in the County of Hampshire, German Plff.  
vs John Cheney of the same Rowe German Defendant in a plea &c  
The plaintiff altho three times called to come into Court and prosecute  
his said Action becomes non-suit and the Defendant altho three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
this Case is dismissed.

Emmons  
vs  
Newton  
Nov. 210-0797

Whereas Thomas Emmons of Windsor in the County of Windsor and State of  
Vermont, German - before our Justice of our Court of Common pleas  
holden at Northampton within and for our said County of Hampshire  
on the Monday next preceding the third Tuesday of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven recovered judg-  
ment against Ezra Belding of Montague in said County German and  
David Griffin and Elijah Newton both of Deerfield in said County German  
the sum of thirty dollars and thirty four Cents damages and also sixtyn  
dollars and ninety four Cents for Costs and Charges by him about his Action  
that to half expended whereof the said Ezra David and Elijah are joint  
debtors as appears of record, and although Judgment was thereon rendered & Execution  
accordingly issued thereupon on the thirtieth day of May aforesaid - Yet the  
said Ezra David and Elijah have avoided and concealed their effects &  
the same Execution on the second day of September last past was returned  
into the Clerk's Office of said Court by Rufus Scott on them and enforced  
a deputy Sheriff under Ebenezer Malbone Esq. Sheriff of said County &  
to whom the same was directed with a proper Writ returned under the seal of  
the said Execution by the said Rufus in the Words and figures following-  
viz. "Hampshire ss. Sept. 2. 1797. I have made diligent search in my  
jurisdiction and cannot find any property nor either of the bodies of the within named  
Belding Griffin or Newton in my precinct so I return this Execution wholly  
unsatisfied - Rufus Scott Deputy Sheriff." and the said Judgment still  
remains in full force and is as yet paid or satisfied together with twenty



twenty five Cents more for said Execution and whereas the said Thomas hath made application to us to provide a remedy in this behalf - Now to this intent that Justice may be done We command you that on the known unto Luther Newton of Danfield in said County Yeoman who was surety for the said David & Elijah on the oaths and proofs not only for their appearance at Court to answers and suit but for their obeying and performing said Judgment of Court that he appear &c. - The plaintiff by Jonathan Leavitt Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said Luther the sum of fifty one dollars and forty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at 8 Dollars and three shillings &c. -

Es: signed Feb 8. 1797

Noadiah Bissell of East Windsor in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut and Simon Backus Bissell of Fairlee in the County of Orange and State of Vermont Yeoman plaintiffs v. Jonathan Marsh Bissell of Montague in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Jonathan at said Northampton on the thirtieth day of May last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plffs by the Name of Noadiah and Simon B. Bissell to pay them seven pounds six shillings, equal in value to twenty four dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of September then next with Interest - Also for that the said Jonathan afterwards to wit on the day aforesaid was indebted to the plffs in the sum of three dollars and thirty three Cents for so much money there before that time had and due by the Deft. to the use of the plffs and being so indebted then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plffs to pay them the same on demand - Yet he has never performed either of his promises aforesaid although often thereto requested but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Noadiah and Simon Thirty dollars - The plaintiffs by Jonathan Leavitt their Attorney appear and the Defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Noadiah and Simon Backus recover against the said Jonathan Marsh the sum of twenty eight dollars and thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars forty seven Cents and three shillings &c. -

After which the said Jonathan Marsh Bissell by Richard C. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and a special from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Sunday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effects -

Thomas Tatman of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Waterman Eddy of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Yeoman and Leonard Eddy of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendants in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Waterman and Leonard on the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six at Colrain aforesaid by their votes under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Thomas to pay him or his order nine pounds equal in value to Thirty dollars by the first day of May then next with Interest - Yet they have never paid the same though often requested but neglect it to the damage of the said Thomas Forty Dollars -

Bissell &c.  
vs  
Bissell  
Nov. 21. 1797.

Tatman  
vs  
Eddy &c.  
Nov. 21. 1797.



The plaintiff by Jon<sup>th</sup> Leavett Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said <sup>same</sup> Thomas recover of the said Waterman and Leonard the Sum of ~~thirteen~~ <sup>thirteen</sup> dollars and thirty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars eighty seven Cents and three of 80.

After which the said Waterman and Leonard by Richard E Newcomb Gent. their Attorney come here into Court and appeal from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Thursday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effects.

Gilbert  
or  
Foster  
Nov. 25. 1797

Elial Gilbert of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. Pl<sup>t</sup> vs Ezechiel Foster of Lyden in said County Gent. Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Ezechiel at Greenfield aforesaid on the fifteenth day of March last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received jointly and severally with me Ebenezer Hittin promised the said Elial to pay him or his order five pounds three shillings equal to nineteen dollars and sixteen Cents in six months from that date with Interest: Yet the said Ezechiel altho often thereto signified hath never paid the same nor has the same ever been paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Elial thirty dollars.

The plaintiff by Jonathan Leavett Gent. his Attorney appears & the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Elial do recover of the said Ezechiel the Sum of Seventeen dollars and eighty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$y 59 and three of 80.

Essex June Nov. 25. 1797.

Clark  
or  
Humes  
Nov. 27. 1797

John Clark of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Pl<sup>t</sup> vs Ezra Humes of Montague in said County Yeoman also Gent. Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Ezra at Deerfield on the twenty third day of July past by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him sixty dollars by the first day of October then next with Interest: Yet the said Ezra has never paid the same though often thereto signified but neglects it to the damage of the said John sixty dollars.

The plaintiff by Jonathan Leavett his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said Ezra the Sum of forty seven dollars forty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$y. 23 and three of 80.

After which the said Ezra by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Thursday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effects.

Leavett  
or  
Bottwood  
Nov. 28. 1797

Roger Leavett of Heath in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff vs Samuel Bottwood of Conway in said County Gentleman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Samuel at Conway aforesaid on the fifth day of August last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received



promised me John Good to pay him or his order five pounds eight shillings  
equal in Value to Eighteen dollars (on money on demand) with Interest, and the  
said John then afterwards to wit on the day of the purchase of this Writ by  
his indorsement on the same Note for Value received ordered the Contents of said  
Note then due to be paid to the said Roger, of which the said Samuel then  
afterwards on the same day had due Notice and thereby became liable in  
Law to pay the Contents of said Note to the said Roger and being so liable  
he then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Roger to  
pay him the same according to the tenor and effect of said Note and said  
indorsement yet said Samuel has never paid the same though often  
accounted but neglects it to the damage of the said Roger Thirty Dollars.  
The plaintiff by Jonathan Leavitt Gent. his Attorney appears and  
the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Roger recover of the said Samuel the  
Sum of eighteen dollars thirty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at eight dollars thirty five Cents and thereof &c. -  
After which the said Samuel by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney  
comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the  
supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for  
the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recog-  
nizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

Hart Leavitt of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trades  
Plff. v. Benony Ingley of Ludlow in said County German Defendant  
in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Ingley at said Greenfield  
on the thirtieth day of September last past by his Note under his  
hand of that date for Value received promised said Hart to pay  
him or his order twenty six dollars and twenty six Cents on demand  
with Interest - Yet the said Benony has never paid the same  
tho often requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Hart  
forty dollars -

The plaintiff by Jonathan Leavitt Gent. his Attorney appears &  
the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by  
the Court that the said Hart recover against the said Benony the  
sum of twenty seven dollars two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed  
at \$7 and thereof &c.

Exam. issued Nov 25. 1797.

Leavitt  
or  
Ingley  
Nov 21/97

Daniel Thompson of Halifax in the County of Windham and  
State of Vermont German Plff. v. David Dalrymple Junr of Colrain  
in the County of Hampshire German Defend. in a plea of the case  
for that whereas the said David at said Colrain on the thirtieth day  
of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
six by his Note under his hand of that date signed by him by the Name  
of David Dalrymple the second promised the said Daniel to pay him  
the Sum of five Dollars by the first of December then next in merchantable  
Grain with Interest - Also for that the said David then afterwards, to wit, on  
the twenty sixth day of December in the Year aforesaid, by his Note under  
his hand of that date signed by him by the Name of David Dalrymple  
promised the said Daniel for Value received to pay him another  
Sum of thirteen dollars in saleable neat Cattle to be delivered at the Harrow.

Thompson  
or  
Dalrymple  
Nov. (225) 1797.



of Jedediah Middlefield in Colracian aforesaid by the first day of October then next with Interest - Yet the said David though often requested hath never performed any of his said promises altho the Plaintiff has always been ready to receive the contents of said note according to the tenor of the same & the time of payment has long since past, but neglects it to the damage of the said David forty dollars.

The plaintiff by Jonathan Leavitt Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David recover of the said David the Sum of sixteen dollars and one Cent damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0.05 and there of &c -

Essex issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Edw Purple of Barnardstown in the County of Hampshire Townholder plaintiff v. Roadiah Pellogg now resident at Barnardstown aforesaid Carpenter Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Roadiah at said Barnardstown on the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord sweetens hundred and ninety five by his note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the Sum of seventy five Dollars to be paid by the first day of April next after the date of said note with Interest till paid - Yet the said Roadiah the said time of payment has elapsed and the often requested has not paid said sum but neglects to do it - to the damage of the said Edw Eighty Dollars -

The plaintiff by Solomon Van Gort. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Edw recover of the said Roadiah the Sum of \$ 40.00 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0.29 and there of &c -

Essex issued Nov. 22. 1797.

David Barber of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff v. Artemas Bushman of Barnardstown in said County Gent. Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Artemas at Northfield aforesaid on the seventeenth day of April last past by his note and in his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of Thirty six dollars and fifty nine Cents on demand with Interest till paid - Yet the Artemas the requested has not paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said David Seventy Dollars.

The plaintiff by Solomon Van Gort. his att<sup>y</sup> appears, and the Defend<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David recover of the said Artemas the Sum of fifteen dollars and eighteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6.55 and there of &c -

Essex issued Nov. 22. 1797.

Thomas Brand of Wardboro in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Yeoman v. Caleb Lyon of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Husbandman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case for that the said Caleb at Wardboro do not at Northampton aforesaid on the seventeenth day of December last past by his note under his hand of

Purple

or  
Pellogg

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Barber

or  
Bushman

Nov. 233. 1797

Brand

or  
Lyon

Nov. 235. 1797.



that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of ~~four~~ pounds, of the value of thirteen dollars and thirty three cents in a saddle on demand with use / increasing interest till paid. Yet the said Calh, tho' often requested has not delivered said saddle nor paid said sum but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Thomas twenty five dollars. The plaintiff by Solomon Rose Gent. his Attorney appears and the Deft. altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said Calh the sum of fourteen dollars & ten cents damages and costs of suit taxed at eight dollars fifty one cents & three of 8c. After which the said Calh by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Newson Alexander Junr. of Thinstown in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont Trades, plaintiff v. Enos Rice of Gell in the County of Hampshire Yeoman also Husbandman Defend: in a plea of the case for that the said Enos at Northampton aforesaid on the sixth day of October last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of four pounds eleven shillings and seven pence / of the value of fifteen dollars and twenty eight cents / on demand with Interest — Yet said Enos though requested has not paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Newson thirty dollars. The plaintiff by Solomon Rose Gent. his Attorney appears and the Deft. altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Newson recover of the said Enos the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ D 63 — and three of 8c.

Alexander  
or  
Rice  
Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Exon issued Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.

Beezaleel Morrish of Warwick in the County of Hampshire husbandman Plaintiff v. Polycarpus Cushman of Barnardstown in a County Physician Defend: in a plea of the case for that the said Polycarpus at Barnardstown aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Beezaleel to pay him fourteen pounds / of the value of forty six dollars & sixty six cents / in neat cattle on or before the first day of October next after the date of said Note to be delivered at the dwelling house of the said Polycarpus in said Barnardstown — Yet said Polycarpus tho' the said time of payment has elapsed and the plaintiff ever ready to receive said stock at the place aforesaid has not delivered said stock nor has he paid said sum and the Interest. Tho' often requested by the Plaintiff neglects it to the damage of the said Beezaleel ninety dollars — The Plaintiff by Solomon Rose Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Deft. altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Beezaleel recover of the said Polycarpus the sum of \$ 47.25 damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ D 63 and three of 8c.

Morrish  
or  
Cushman  
Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1797

Exon issued Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1797.



Alexander  
or  
Streeter  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1797.

Elihu Alexander late of Northfield in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman plaintiff v. James Streeter now resident in said Northfield  
Yeoman defendant in a plea of the case for that the said James at  
said Northfield on the twenty second day of February last past by  
his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one  
David Barber to pay him or order the sum of Sixty eight dollars and  
sixty two Cents on demand with Interest till paid, and the said  
there afterwards on the same day, by his indorsement on said Note ordered  
the Contents of said Note then due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff  
or his order of all which the said James there afterwards on the same  
day had notice and thereupon became liable by law to pay the Contents  
of said Note to the plaintiff according to the tenor and effect thereof  
and then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff  
to pay him the same accordingly - Yet the said James though request-  
ed hath never paid the said Sum and Interest but neglects to do  
it to the damage of the said Elihu One hundred and thirty dollars  
The plaintiff by Solomon Vose Gent. his Attorney appears and  
the defendant although three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that the said Elihu recover against the said  
James the Sum of twenty one dollars and sixty four Cents  
damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6.50 and thereof &c.

Edw. Vose Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1797. -

Southwick  
or  
Robinson  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Samuel Southwick Junr. of New Salem in the County of Hamp-  
shire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Paul Robinson of Sudbury in the County of  
Middlesex Labourer Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Paul  
at said New Salem on the twenty third day of January last past by his  
Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said  
Samuel to pay him or his order the Sum of twenty two dollars on  
demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid. Yet the said  
Paul though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects  
and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel forty dollars  
The plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the  
Def. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes de-  
fault of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
said Samuel recover of the said Paul the Sum of \$ 23 and 0 damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.77 and thereof &c.

23<sup>rd</sup>. 18  
8<sup>th</sup> 97.

Edw. Upm Nov. 23. 1797. -

Merrill  
or  
Carwell  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1797.

Isabod Merrill of Ware in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
v. George Carwell of Greenwich in the same County Yeoman Defendant in a plea  
of the case for that the said George Carwell at said Ware on the twelfth  
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &  
ninety seven by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised one Jacob Butler of the same Ware aforesaid  
to pay him or his order the Sum of Fifty dollars, to be paid the first day  
of September then next ensuing the date of said Note and there after  
wards on the same twelfth day of January aforesaid at Ware aforesaid



said Butler by his indorsement in writing for me under his hand, on the same date for Value received ordered the Contents of said Note, then due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff, of all which the said Caswell, there instantly afterwards had notice and so became chargeable and liable in law to pay the same to the plff. and thereon there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same according to the tenor thereof - Yet said Caswell tho' often requested hath not performed his promise but neglects it - to the damage of the said Merritt Sixty Seven dollars. - The plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jehabood recover of the said George the sum of \$ 48.42 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9.47 and thereof &c.

Carried over Nov. 23. 1797. -

Joseph Goldthwait of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
v. William Luce of the same New Salem German Sett. in a plea of the Case for that the said William at said New Salem on the thirtieth day of September last past, by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Joseph to pay him or his order the sum of Seventeen dollars and twenty eight Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said William though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Joseph Thirty Dollars.

Goldthwait  
v.  
Luce. -

Nov. 24. 1797.

The plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover against the said William the sum of seven teen dollars and forty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars fifty six Cents and thereof &c.

After which the said William by James Fish Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next, and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effects. -

Thomas Gray of Pelham in the County of Hampshire German Sett.  
v. Israel Crockett of Pelham Taylor Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Israel at Pelham aforesaid on the nineteenth day of November last past, by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Thomas to pay him or his order the sum of Sixty eight dollars and twenty two Cents within five months from the date of said Note, with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Israel though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Thomas One Hundred Dollars.

Gray  
v.  
Crockett

Nov. 24. 1797.

The plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def. at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said Israel the sum of Seventy two dollars and thirty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.03 - and thereof &c. -



After which the said Israel by Simeon Strong Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and engages with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Mearns & Co.  
Children.  
Nov. 24. 1797.

Nathaniel Mearns of Braintree Petersham in the County of Worcester and Shubert Child Stratton of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Traders plaintiffs v. Samuel Childs of New Salem a former Yeoman. Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Samuel at said New Salem on the twenty fifth day of this last October by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Amos Shaw to pay to pay him or his order the sum of seven dollars by the first day of April then next with use / meaning lawful Interest / for the same sum till paid. and afterwards to wit on the same first day of April at said New Salem the said Amos by his indorsement in writing on the same Note with his proper hand subscribed, ordered the Contents of the same Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Plffs for Value of them then had and received — of all which the said Samuel had due notice and so became chargeable & liable in Law to pay the Contents of the same Note to the Plffs according to the tenor and effect of the same Note and the indorsement aforesaid, and being so liable, then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plffs to pay them the same accordingly. also for that the said Samuel at said New Salem on the thirteenth day of February last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised one James Shaw to pay him or his order the sum of Eleven dollars within six months from the date of said Note with use / meaning with lawful Interest for the same sum / till paid — and afterwards to wit on the day of the purchase of this Writ the said James at said New Salem by his indorsement in writing on the same Note, with his proper hand subscribed, for Value received, ordered the Contents of the same Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the Plffs of all which the said Samuel then and there had due notice and so became liable in Law to pay the the Contents thereof to the Plffs according to the tenor and effect of the said Note and the indorsement aforesaid and being so liable then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiffs to pay the same accordingly. also for that the said Samuel at said New Salem on the day of the date of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Plffs in the sum of fourteen dollars and five Cents for the articles contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and being so indebted then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiffs to pay them on demand — Yet the said Samuel through often arguments hath never paid either of said Sums to the Plffs or ever fulfilled either of his promises but unjustly neglects it — To the damage of the Plaintiffs Sixty Dollars. —

The plaintiffs by Edward Upham Gent. their Attorney appears & the defendant altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel and Shubert Childs recover of the said Samuel the sum of thirty three dollars and one Cent —



damages and Costs of Suit taxed at Seven dollars and ninety three Cents and there of  
 After all which the said Samuel by Ezekiel Kellogg Esq. his Attorney comes  
 into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial  
 Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire  
 on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting  
 the same appeal with effect. —

Nathaniel Maccarty of Petersham in the County of Worcester & Shubael  
 Child Stratton of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Traders and joint Part-  
 ners Plffs. v. Ford Deans of Shutesbury in said County of Hampshire Husband  
 and man Def. in a plea of the case for that the said Ford at said New Salem on  
 the seventh day of August last past by his Note under his hands of that date  
 for Value received promised the said Plaintiffs to pay them or their order  
 forty three dollars and thirty Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the  
 same sum till paid — Yet the said Ford though often requested hath never  
 paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it — to the damage of the  
 Plaintiffs Ninety Dollars.

Same  
 or  
 Ford

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The plaintiffs by Edward Wytham Gent. their Attorney appear and  
 the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into  
 Court makes default of his appearance here — Wherefore it is consid-  
 ed by the Court that the said Nathaniel and Shubael Child, do recover of  
 the said Ford the sum of forty three dollars and ninety seven Cents —  
 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars eighty one Cents and  
 there of &c. —

After all which the said Ford by James Fish Esq. his Attorney comes in  
 to Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme  
 Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of  
 Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with  
 sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Nathaniel Maccarty of Petersham in the County of Worcester &  
 Shubael Child Stratton of New Salem in the County of Hampshire  
 Traders and joint Partners Plaintiffs v. Jacob Shaw of Shutesbury in the County  
 of Hampshire Husband and man Def. in a plea of the case for that the said Jacob at  
 said New Salem on the second day of March last past by his Note under his hand  
 of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or their  
 order the sum of thirteen dollars and thirty three Cents on demand with the  
 lawful Interest for the same sum till paid — Yet the said Jacob though often  
 requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it to the dam-  
 age of the said Plaintiffs forty Dollars — The Plffs by Ed Wytham  
 Gent. their Attys. appear and the Def. altho three times publicly called to come  
 into Court makes default of his appearance. Whereupon it is considered  
 by the Court that the said Maccarty and Stratton recover against the said  
 Shaw the sum of thirteen dollars ninety one Cents damages and Costs of  
 Suit taxed at seven dollars and sixty one Cents and there of &c.

Same  
 or  
 Shaw

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After all which the said Jacob by James Fish Esq. his Attorney comes here  
 into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme  
 Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County  
 of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sure-  
 ties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —



same  
or  
Feltton  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Nathaniel Mearns of Pitmanham in the County of Worcester and Shubael Child Stratton of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Jffs: v: Ebenezer Feltton Junr: of the same New Salem by command of: in a plea of the case for that the said Ebenezer at said New Salem on the twelveth day of August last past by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or their order the sum of fifty dollars on demand with the lawful Interest for the same sum till paid. Yet the said Ebenezer though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the Plaintiffs One hundred dollars. The plaintiffs by Edward Upham Gent. their Attorney appear and the defendants at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel and Shubael Child do recover of the said Ebenezer the sum of fifty dollars and seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed seven dollars Ninety five Cents and three of &c. After all which the said Ebenezer by Ezekiel Pellogg Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup> comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

same  
or  
Childs  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Nathaniel Mearns of Pitmanham in the County of Worcester and Shubael Child Stratton of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Traders and Joint partners plaintiffs v: Joseph Childs of the same New Salem by command of: in a plea of the case for that the said Joseph at said New Salem on the second day of June last past by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or their order the sum of one hundred and eight dollars on demand with the lawful Interest for the same sum untill paid. Yet the said Joseph though often thereto requested hath never paid the same but neglects & refuses to do it - to the damage of the plaintiffs Seventy dollars. The Plaintiffs by Edward Upham Gent. their Att<sup>y</sup> appear and the Defend<sup>t</sup> at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel and Shubael Child do recover of the said Joseph the sum of one hundred & ten dollars and seventy Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed seven dollars and seventy three Cents. After all which the said Joseph by Ezekiel Pellogg Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup> comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Nathaniel Maxworthy of Petersham in the County of Worcester and Shubael Child Stratton of New Salem in the County of Hampshire plaintiffs - vs. Joseph Goldthwait of the same New Salem Physician Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Joseph at said New Salem on the eleventh day of August last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or their order the sum of One hundred and three dollars and ten Cents on demand with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Joseph though often requested hath not paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the Plaintiffs two hundred dollars. - The plaintiffs by Edward Upham Gent. their Attorney appear and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel and Shubael Child, recover of the said Joseph the sum of One hundred and four dollars and sixty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars Eighty one Cents and thereof &c. - After all which the said Joseph by Ebenezer Pellogg Esq. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizeth with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

same  
or  
Goldthwait  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1797

Peter Sampson of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Turnover, Plff. vs. Jonathan Nichols of the same New Salem Trader Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Jonathan at said Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ, being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of twenty three dollars and thirty three Cents for fourteen tons and of shingles before that time by the Plaintiff sold and delivered the said Jonathan in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand yet the said Jonathan though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Peter the sum of fifty dollars. and Whereas the said Peter saith that the said Jonathan has not in his own hands goods & estate to the value of fifty dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Joel Dickinson of Amherst aforesaid Turnholder Trustee of the said Jonathan, goods effects and Credits to the said value - We command you therefore &c. - The plff. appears. and now at this time the said Joel Dickinson being present here in Court and examined under oath says that at the time of the service of this Writ he had in his possession Goods Chattells, rights and Credits articles mentioned in the Inventory annexed and no more - (see the Inventory on file with the Writ). and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Peter recover against the said Jonathan the sum of twenty three dollars & thirty three Cents damage & Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.30 and thereof &c.

Sampson  
or  
Nichols  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1797

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Sampson  
vs  
Rowe & al.  
Nov. 25/1797

Jacob Sampson of Stamford in the State of Vermont Yeoman Plff. v. Daniel & Friend Smith of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Trader Defendants — in a plea of the case for that the said defendants at Amherst aforesaid on the twenty third day of May in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety six, by their Note under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Jacob to pay him or his order the sum of two hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven Cents by the fifteenth day of October which should be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, with lawful Interest for the same from and after the first day of May next following the date of said Note untill paid. Yet the defendants though often requested have never paid the same but neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said Jacob four hundred dollars.

The plaintiff by Edward Upjohn Gent. his Attorney appears & the Defendants altho three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jacob sues against the said Daniel & Friend the sum of <sup>two</sup> hundred twenty three dollars eighty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven Dollars and forty six Cents <sup>& therefor</sup> after all which the said Defendants by John & Porter Esq. their Attorney come here into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Read  
vs  
Peatt  
Nov. 25/1797

Samuel Read of Windell in the County of Hampshire Plff. v. Ephraim Peatt of Shutesbury in the same County Gent. Def. — in a plea of the case for that the said Ephraim at Windell aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his Note under his hands of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel to pay him or his order the sum of fifteen pounds equal to fifty dollars on or before the twentieth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid. Yet the said Ephraim though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do to the damage of the said Samuel Eighty dollars — The plaintiff by Ed Upjohn Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def. although three times publickly called to come into Court make default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel sues against the said Ephraim the sum of forty four dollars and seventy four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars and thirty two Cents and thereof &c —

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Samuel Swinerton of Shutebury in the County of Hampshire, Plaintiff  
Jonathan Warner of Amherst in said County Defendant, in a plea of the  
Case for that the said Jonathan at Shutebury aforesaid on the third day of February  
last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said  
Samuel to pay him or his order the sum of fifty three dollars and eight cents inde-  
mand with Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Jonathan though  
often requested hath never paid the same but negligently and refuses so to do -  
To the damage of the said Samuel Swinerton the sum of Eighty dollars -  
The plaintiff by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
although three times publickly called to come into Court on the default of his  
appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel  
recover of the said Jonathan the sum of fifty five dollars and sixty cents dam-  
ages and Costs of Suit taxed at six dollars seventy one cents & thereof &c -  
After all which the said Jonathan Warner by Jos. & Porter Esq. his Attorney  
comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the  
supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for  
the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and  
recognizes with Sureties for his presenting the same appeal with  
Effect.

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Swinerton  
vs  
Warner  
Nov. (254) 1797

Edward Upham of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gent.  
Plaintiff vs. Joseph Goldthwait of the same New Salem Physician  
Defendant, in a plea of the Case for that the said Joseph at New Salem aforesaid  
said on the twenty second day of May last past by his Note under his  
hand of that date for Value received promised one Jonathan Nichols  
to pay him or his order the sum of thirty two dollars within one  
month from the date of said with the lawful Interest for the same  
sum till paid - and afterwards to wit on the same day and at the  
same place aforesaid the said Jonathan by his endorsement in writing  
on the same Note with his own hand subscribed ordered the contents  
of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Edward  
for Value received of which the said Joseph on the same day and  
at the same place last mentioned had Notice, and thereupon became  
chargeable in law to pay the same contents to the said Edward according  
to the tenor of said Note and the indorsement thereon - and being  
so chargeable then and there in consideration thereof promised  
the said Edward to pay him the same accordingly. Yet the said  
Joseph though thrice often requested hath never paid the same  
to the said Edward but unjustly neglects and refuses to do it -  
To the damage of the said Edward sixty dollars.

Upham  
vs  
Goldthwait  
Nov. (255) 1797.

The plaintiff appears here in Court - and the defendant although  
three times publickly called to come into Court on the default  
of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said Edward recover of the said Joseph the sum of thirty  
two dollars and ninety nine cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at seven dollars and forty eight cents and thereof &c -  
Dam \$ 32.99 Costs \$ 7.48.

Exam. signed Nov. 23. 1798.



Harrison  
or  
Smith  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

David Harrison of Coldrain in the County of Hampshire plaintiff vs Israel Smith of Leyden in the same County German defendant. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Smith at Northampton aforesaid on the tenth day of February last past by his note under his hand of that date for value received promised one Elbert Gilbert to pay him or order the sum of four pounds fourteen shillings equal to fifteen dollars and sixty seven cents to be paid by the middle of October then next after the date of said note with interest of the said Gilbert at Northampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of the writ by his indorsement on the same note in writing with his own hand subscribed ordered the contents of said note then fully due and unpaid to be paid to the said David for value had and received of all which the said Smith there afterwards the same day had due notice and thereby became liable in law to pay the contents of said note to the Plaintiff & being so liable then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same according to the tenor and effect of the said note, yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it. To the damage of the said David Thirty dollars.

The plaintiff by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defendant altho three times called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said David recover of the said Israel the sum of \$16<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 3<sup>00</sup> 3<sup>00</sup> and thereof he

Ex<sup>ce</sup> paid Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Rand  
or  
Joy  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Amos Rand of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Trader plaintiff vs Samuel Joy of Coldrain in said County German. in a plea of the case for that the said Joy at Northampton aforesaid. on the eleventh day of January last past by his note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order twelve pounds ten shillings and four pence equal to forty one dollars seventy three cents by the first day of May then next with interest. Yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects and refuses to do - To the damage of the said Amos thirty dollars.

The plaintiff by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears. and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times particularly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance now. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Amos recover of the said Samuel the sum of \$21<sup>00</sup> 4<sup>00</sup> damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 7<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup>. and thereof he

Ex<sup>ce</sup> paid Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Alvord  
or  
Lambert  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Caleb Alvord of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader plaintiff vs Orr Lambert of Shelburne in said County German Def<sup>t</sup>. - in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Orr at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of July last past by his note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of four pounds one shilling and one penny equal to thirteen dollars and fifty two cents by the twenty fifth day of September then next with interest. Yet he hath never paid the same though requested but unjustly neglects and refuses to do - To the damage of the said Caleb Twenty Dollars.



The plaintiff by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears & the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Caleb recover of the said Ben the sum of thirty seven dollars and seventy eight cents damages and Costs of Suit, taxed at \$ 7.00 and three of 8c.

Exam issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Caleb Alvord of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Tradesman plaintiff v. James Severance of the same Greenfield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the law for that whereas the said James at Northampton aforesaid on the first day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order twenty five dollars fourteen cents on demand with for interest Yet he hath never paid the same though suggested but neglects it to the damage of the said Caleb fifty dollars.

Alvord  
vs  
Severance.  
Nov. 26/1797.

The plaintiff by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant although three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Caleb recover of the said James the sum of twenty five dollars and seventy cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.00 and three of 8c.

Exam issued Nov. 25. 1797.

Phineas Crump of Leyden in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Owen Tennant of Shillbourn in said County Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the law for that the said Tennant at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of December last past, by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of Ten pounds, equal to thirty three dollars and thirty three cents to be paid in neat stock at Cash price, to be paid by the first day of October then next at the dwelling home of the said Crump, with Interest and the plaintiff says that he has always been ready to receive the Contents of said Note according to the tenor of the same and on the day of payment at his dwelling home demanded the same - Yet he hath never paid it though suggested but neglects it to the damage of the said Phineas Sixty Dollars.

Crump  
vs  
Tennant  
Nov. 26/1797.

The plaintiff by Richard & Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Phineas do recover of the said Owen the sum of thirty five dollars nine cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.00 and three of 8c.

Exam issued Nov. 25th 1797.

Edward Suggles Junr. of Montague in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Moses Merchant of Hawley in said County Yeoman alias Gent. defendt. in a plea of the law for that the said Moses at said Northampton on the twenty second day of February last past by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised

Suggles  
vs  
Merchant -  
Nov. 26/1797.



The plaintiff to pay him or order twenty two dollars and twelve cents by the first day of October then next with interest - Yet he hath never paid the same though requested but unjustly neglects & refuses to do so to the damage of the said Ruggles fifty dollars.

The plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Edward recover against the said Joseph the sum of twenty three dollars and twelve cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$7.26 and thereof &c -

Exam. issued Nov. 25. 1797. -

Edward Ruggles Junr. of Montague in the County of Hampshire Plff  
v. Joseph Dawson of a certain plantation called Ivins Land situated be-  
tween Northfield and Montague in said County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Defend. in a plea of the case for that the said Dawson at said Northampton  
on the twenty third day of June last past by his Note under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the said Edward to pay him or order twenty  
nine dollars and seventy five cents on demand with Interest - Yet  
he hath never paid the same but neglects it - To the damage of  
the said Edward Forty Dollars.

The plaintiff by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his attorney appears and the  
Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said Edward recover of the said Joseph the sum of thirty dollars  
and eighty two cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$7.15. -  
and thereof &c - after which the said Joseph by Wright Strong Gent.  
his attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of  
this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April  
next and recognizes with Sureties in the law date for his presenting  
the same appeal with effect.

Edward Ruggles Junr. of Montague in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman Plff v. Amasa Taylor and Nathaniel Taylor both late of said  
Montague Yeomen Defs in a plea of the case for that the said Amasa &  
Nathaniel at Northampton appeared on the ninth day of August last past  
by their Notes under their Hands of that date for Value received promised  
the plff to pay him or order eighteen dollars and ninety four cents on  
demand with Interest. Yet they nor either of them have ever paid the  
same though requested but neglect it to the damage of the said Edward  
Forty dollars. The plff by Richard E Newcomb Gent. his attorney appears  
and the Def. although three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said Edward recover of the said Amasa and Nathaniel the sum  
of nineteen dollars and twenty two cents damages and costs of suit taxed  
at \$7.45 and thereof &c

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same  
or  
Ransom  
Nov. 26th 1797.

same  
or  
Taylor & al.  
Nov. 26th 1797.



Clark  
or  
Green

Nov. 26/97

David Clark of Leyden in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff  
vs. Paul Green of Leyden  
aforesaid Yeoman alias Gentleman defendant - in a plea of the case for that the said  
Paul at Leyden aforesaid on the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised the Plff to pay him sixty six dollars and sixty seven Cts. -  
thirty dollars to be paid in real Stock at the common going price to be paid in September  
then next with Interest - and the Plff in fact says that he has always been ready to receive the  
contents of said Note according to the tenor of said Note and demanded the same in September  
aforesaid at said Leyden - yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglected  
it to the damage of the said David seventy dollars.

The plaintiff by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant  
at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said David recover of the said  
Paul the sum of sixty dollars and ninety seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at eight dollars thirty eight Cents and three of Cts. -

After which the said Paul by John Leavitt Gent. his atty comes into Court and  
appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to  
be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the  
last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Securities for his prosecuting  
the same appeal with effect. -

Jones Locke of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen plaintiff or  
David Pratt of Windell in said County Gentlemen or David Pratt of Shutebury  
in said County Gent. defendt. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said David  
at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty second day of September in the Year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or order  
the sum of two hundred and Seventeen dollars and ninety Cents in forty six  
days from the date of said Note with Interest - yet he hath never paid the  
same though requested but neglected it to the damage of the said Jones the  
sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Locke  
Pratt

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The Plff by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his atty. appears and the Defndt.  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jones do  
recover of the said David the sum of ninety five dollars four Cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at seven dollars twenty seven Cents and three of Cts. -  
After which the said David by Jonathan E. Foster Esq. his Attorney comes here  
into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial  
Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hamp-  
shire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Securities for  
his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

Thomas Stow of Warwick in the County of Hampshire, Housewright Plff  
vs. Martin Stephens of the same Warwick defendt. in a plea of the case for that  
the said Stephens at Orange in said County on the third day of September  
in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety two by his Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him five  
pounds twelve shillings, equal to eighteen dollars and sixty seven Cents  
within five years from the date of said Note with Just interest there paid,  
yet the said Stephens though requested the same sum and interest has  
not paid but neglected it to the damage of the said Stow forty dollars.

Stow  
or

Stephens

Nov. 27/97



The plaintiff by Joseph Proctor Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said Martin the sum of \$ 24.47 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9.31 and thereof &c.

Carried over Nov. 21. 1797. —

Deater

Petty

Nov. 27. 1797.

Benjamin Deater of Orange in the County of Hampshire German Sett. Plaintiff v. John Petty living on a grove of Land lying between Warwick and New Salem in said County German Sett. in a plea of the Case for that the said Petty at said Northampton on the twenty eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or his order the Sum of twenty dollars within six months from the date of said Note with Interest till paid which term has elapsed. Yet the said Petty though requested hath never paid the same Sum and Interest but neglects it to the damage of the said Deater forty dollars. —

The plaintiff by Joseph Proctor Gent. his Attorney appears, and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin recover of the said Ebenezer the Sum of twenty two dollars and fourteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars Sixty Six Cents and thereof &c. after which the said Ebenezer by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Briggs

Partidge

Nov. 27. 1797.

Micah Briggs of Orange in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Plaintiff v. Amos Partidge of Athol in the County of Worcester German Sett. in a plea of the Case for that the said Amos at Orange upon said on the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him six pounds one shilling and three pence equal to twenty dollars and twenty one Cents to be paid by the first day of January then next with Interest till paid. — Yet the said Amos though often requested and the time of Payment has elapsed, the same Sum of Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Briggs forty dollars.

The plaintiff by Joseph Proctor Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Micah recover of the said Amos the Sum of twenty one dollars and Sixty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and eighty two Cents and thereof &c.

after which the said Amos by Edward Upham Gent. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —



Oliver Chapin of Orange in the County of Hampshire Innholder Plaintiff  
 v. Noah Rice of the same Orange Physician, Def. in a plea of the case for  
 that the said Rice at said Orange on the eighteenth day of July in the year  
 of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his note under his hand  
 of that date for Value received promised the Plt to pay him or his order  
 fifty eight dollars on demand with Interest after the first day of June last  
 past - Yet the said Noah this requested the same sum and Interest has not  
 paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Chapin Seventy dollars  
 The plaintiff by Joseph Proctor Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho  
 three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
 Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver recover against  
 the said Noah the sum of fifty nine dollars fourteen cents damages and costs of  
 Suit taxed at \$ 8. 82. and thereof &c.

Es: signed Nov. 21 1797.

(205)  
 Chapin  
 v.  
 Rice  
 Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1797

John Hooper of Hinsdale in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire  
 Clothier plaintiff v. Salmasius Bordwell of Northfield in the County of Hampshire  
 Clothier defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Bordwell at said Northfield  
 on the fifth day of September last past by his note under his hand of that date for  
 Value received promised the Plt to pay him or order five pounds seventeen shill-  
 ings and nine pence equal to nineteen dollars sixty two cents and an half cent  
 on demand with Interest - Yet the said Bordwell the requested hath not paid  
 the same sum and Interest but neglects it to the damage of the said Hooper the  
 sum of Thirty Dollars.

The plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant  
 altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
 appearance - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John  
 recover of the said Salmasius nineteen dollars and eighty eight cents damages  
 and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8. 48. and thereof &c.

Es: signed Nov. 24 1797.

Hooper  
 v.  
 Bordwell.  
 Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Supple.  
 Elipha Smith late of Hanover in the County of Grafton in the State of New-  
 Hampshire Husbandman plaintiff v. Thimias Arms of Leaverett in the County of  
 Hampshire Gentleman defendant, in a plea of debt - for that the said Smith at a  
 place called Haverhill, viz. at said Northampton by the consideration of the Justices of  
 the inferior Court of Common Pleas holden at Haverhill in the County of Grafton of  
 said and by Law thereto enabled recovered Judgment against the said Arms by  
 the Name of Thimias Arms of Hanover in the County of Grafton and State of  
 New Hampshire Gentleman for the sum of sixteen pounds eleven shillings and  
 nine pence damages, equal to fifty five dollars, twenty nine cents and two mills,  
 and two pounds nineteen shillings, cost by the said Smith about his said Suit  
 in that behalf expended - equal to six dollars and fifty cents, as fully appears of  
 record - a copy of which is in Court to be produced - which same Judgment is still  
 in force and is no part satisfied or received which also appears - whereby an action  
 has accrued to the plaintiff to demand and have of the said Arms the aforesaid  
 sum together with seventeen cents more for a Writ of Execution issued on said  
 Judgment and is no part satisfied. Yet the said Arms altho requested hath  
 not rendered the same sum and Interest but detains it - To the damage  
 of the said Smith One hundred dollars.

The plaintiff by John Barnett Gent. his Attorney appears and the  
 Defend. altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes def-

Smith  
 v.  
 Arms  
 Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1797



default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ephraim recover against the Prisoners the Sum of Eighty two dollars and forty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.55 - and thereof &c.

Ed: Issued Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1797 -

Hendall  
or  
Newton  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Levi Hendall of Rutland in the County of Worcester Plff. v. Solomon Newton of Deerfield in said County Defend<sup>t</sup>. The plaintiff at the three times publickly called to come into Court, becomes non suit and the defendant makes default of his appearance here - and this case is dismissed.

Loomis  
or  
Wedge  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Luther Loomis of Suffield in the County of Hartford State of Connecticut Gentleman Plff. v. Thomas Wedge of Leamington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Thomas at Montague in said County on the twenty ninth day of April last past by his Note of that date for Value received promised to pay the said Loomis or bearer five hundred and sixty dollars and sixty eight Cents on or before the twentieth day of September next / meaning next following the date of said Note, with Interest, which said Note afterwards on the first day of September last past in due course of trade came to the possession of the plaintiff, of which the said Thomas had due notice and thereby became liable and there and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the Contents of said Note according to the tenor thereof - Also for that the said Thomas at Montague aforesaid, on the day last aforesaid being indebted to the plaintiff in one other Sum of five hundred and seventy dollars and sixty eight Cents for so much money then before that time had and received to the plaintiff then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same Sum on demand with Interest - Yet the often requested the said Thomas hath not performed either of his said promises but neglected so to do - to the damage of the said Luther Seven hundred dollars.

The plff by Wm Gay Gentleman his Attorney appears and the Defendant at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Luther do recover of the said Thomas the Sum of five hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and seventy six Cents and thereof &c.

After which the said Thomas by Th: Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at N<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of March next within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and quognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Allen  
or  
Ross & a<sup>c</sup>  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Richard Allen of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Yeoman plff v. Thomas Ross and Mathew Anderson both of Montague in the County of Hampshire Yeomen Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Thomas and Mathew at said Montague on the fourth day of Feb<sup>r</sup> last past by their Note of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order twenty six dollars by the first of October next / meaning the first day of October next following the date of said Note / at Edwards Puggles in Montague with us till paid - Yet the often requested and the time of payment hath elapsed the said Thomas and Mathew have not paid said note or hath either of them neglected so to do -



to the damage of the said Richard fifty dollars.

The plaintiff by W<sup>m</sup> Gay Gent. his Attorney appears - And the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Richard owes of the said Thomas and Mathew the sum of twenty seven dollars & fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at nine dollars & thirty cents and thereof &c. After which the said Thomas and Mathew by A. Wright Strong Gent. their Attorney come here into Court and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties to prosecute the same appeal with effect.

John Murray of the City County and State of New York, Merchant plaintiff  
vs. Samuel Boltwood of Conway in the County of Hampshire Gent. Defend.  
in a plea wherein the said John demands against the said Samuel a piece or tract of land lying in Conway in said County of Hampshire, to wit. part of Lot N<sup>o</sup>. seventy seven and part of Lot Number seventy six. Beginning sixty two rods wanting twelve links from the original North east corner of the aforesaid Lot Number seventy seven and the same distance from the south east corner of the aforesaid Lot Number seventy six, thence running North on the high way to a stake and stones, then west thirty seven degrees North on the lot Number seventy six six - teen rods and eighteen links to the height of the Edge of rocks then e. southerly about ten rods to the School house, south west corner, thence southerly on the high way to the Blacksmiths Shop thence round said Shop within one foot thereof to the aforesaid High way, thence to the corner of the House, thence East seventy two degrees south seven rods and fourteen links, then e. north ten degrees East, thirteen rods and nineteen links to the first boundary with a dwelling house, Barn and Good Ash house standing thereon - which same tract of land with the appurtenances at the said John farmed to the said Samuel for a term which is past, and which the said John claims as his right and inheritance and whereunto the said Samuel hath not entry and by the demise which the same John thereof made to the said Samuel for a term which is past and which after that term right to revert to the said John as he saith - and whereupon the said John says, that he within twenty years now last past in a time of peace was seized of the tract of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances in his demesne as of fee and right taking the profits thereof to the value of Eighty dollars by the Year, and who unto the said Samuel hath not entry but by the demise aforesaid for a term which is now past, as aforesaid, and whereof the said John complains that the said Samuel doforfeith him and holds him out therefrom - to the damage of the said John Murray one hundred dollars.

Murray  
vs  
Boltwood

Nov. (293) 1797

The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Samuel possession of the demanded premises with the appurtenances and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and fifteen cents and thereof &c. After which the said Samuel by Samuel Strong Esq. Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Baker  
v.  
Dennison  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

Thomas Baker of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire, Lord's agent, plaintiff  
vs. Samuel Dennison of Conway in said County of Hampshire, defendant in a plea of  
assumpsit on the case for that the said Samuel at said Chesterfield on the twenty fifth  
day of December last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for  
value received promised the plaintiff to pay him twenty two dollars, in six months  
from the date with Interest - Yet the said Samuel though often requested hath never  
paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said  
Thomas thirty dollars - The plaintiff by Benj Taylor Gent. his Attorney appears  
and the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court, makes  
default of his appearance wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Thomas recover of the said Samuel the Sum of twenty three dollars and fourteen  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6 1/2 - and three p<sup>ts</sup>. -

Essex issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797

Willard  
v.  
Harris.  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

James Willard of Haddam in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont Gent.  
plff. vs. William Sheridan Harris of Leicester in the County of Worcester Trader.  
Def. in a plea of assumpsit on the case for that the said William at Haddam aforesaid  
to wit at said Northampton on the thirteenth day of October in this year of our  
Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his Note in writing under his hand  
of that date for value received acknowledged that there was due to the said Willard  
nineteen dollars and in consideration thereof then and there affirmed on himself  
and to the said Willard faithfully promised to pay him the same Sum with  
Interest whenever he should be thereto afterwards requested: Yet the said Harris  
though often thereto requested hath not paid the same Sum and Interest, but  
neglects it, to the damage of the said James thirty dollars. -  
The plaintiff by John Taylor Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant  
altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said James recover of  
the said William the Sum of  
Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ . and three p<sup>ts</sup> -

Mayo  
v.  
Stevens.  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

Joseph Mayo of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plff. Martin Stephens  
of the same Warwick, Husband man, defendant in a plea of debt for that the said  
Joseph on the third tuesday of May A.D. 1795. at said Northampton by the consideration  
of the Justices of our said Court recovered Judgment against the said Martin for  
the Sum of eleven pounds nineteen shillings damages and four pounds four-  
teen shillings and eleven pence Costs of Suit equal to fifty five dollars and Sixty  
Six Cents whereof the said Martin is convict, as appears by the record of said Court  
which said Judgment remains in full force, unawarded, and not satisfied except  
as to the Sum of Eleven pounds nineteen shillings, equal to thirty three dollars  
and eighty three Cents, whereon one writ of Execution has issued and returned  
unsatisfied except as above mentioned. the time being elapsed wherein by law  
another execution, can issue, when by an Action hath accrued to the plff. to  
have and demand of the said Martin the residue of said damage and Costs  
together with twenty Cents for said execution, amounting in the whole to the  
Sum of fifty dollars and thirty nine Cents. Yet said Martin tho often requested  
hath never paid the same but neglects it, to the damage of the said Joseph  
fifty dollars - The plaintiff by S. Wiglow Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Def.  
altho three times publickly called to come into Court, makes default of his  
appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph  
recover of the said Martin \$ 100 & 2 damages & Costs taxed at \$ 10 - 05  
& three p<sup>ts</sup> -

Essex issued Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1797



Jonathan Dwight and James S. Dwight of Springfield in the County of Hamp-  
shire Trade<sup>r</sup>s pl<sup>ffs</sup> v. John Graham of Belchertown in said County Labour<sup>r</sup>  
Defend<sup>r</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said John Graham at Springfield  
assisted on the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord fourteen  
hundred and ninety six by his certain promissory note in writing by him  
subscribed of that date for Value rec<sup>d</sup> promised the pl<sup>ffs</sup> to pay them  
or order eighty six dollars and thirty six cents within sixty days from  
the date of said Note - Yet though thrusts often requested the same  
Sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it - to the damage of the  
said Jonathan and James One hundred and twenty dollars -  
The plaintiffs appear and the defendant at the three times publicly called to  
come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered  
by the Court that the said Jonathan and James recover of the said John Graham the  
Sum of ninety two dollars and forty four cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 9.76 - and three<sup>d</sup> 4s.

Dwight & al.  
v.  
Graham  
Nov. (290) 1797.

Exam<sup>d</sup> issued Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> 1797. -

John Walter Budington and Daniel Moore both of Hartford in the County of Hart-  
ford and State of Connecticut Merchants pl<sup>ffs</sup> v. John Spencer Douglass of Westfield in the  
County of Hampshire Ironholder, alias German, alias Gentleman Defend<sup>r</sup> in a plea of the  
case for that the said John Spencer at Hartford to wit at Westfield in our County of Ham-  
pshire on the third day of February last past by his promissory Note in writing under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the pl<sup>ffs</sup> to pay them on  
demand the Sum of Three hundred and twenty four dollars and sixty four cents  
with Interest after the fifteenth day of February next ensuing the date of said  
Note. Yet the said John Spencer though often requested hath never paid said Note  
but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Walter and Daniel two hundred  
dollars. The plaintiff by Samuel Lathrop Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears &  
the defendant at the three times publicly called to come to Court - makes  
default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said Walter and Daniel recover against the said John Spencer the  
Sum of \$ damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.96 - and  
three<sup>d</sup> 4s.

Budington & al.  
v.  
Douglass  
Nov. (301) 1797.

Judah Willey of Chester in the County of Hampshire German plaintiff v. Joshua  
Leonard of Hadley in said County Labor<sup>r</sup>, in a plea of trespass on the case for  
that the said Joshua at Woburnham in said County on the first day of March  
last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received from  
said one Venerer Demaresque to pay him or his order Twenty six dollars  
sixty seven cents by the first day of September then next ensuing with the law-  
ful Interest for the same till paid - and the said Venerer there afterwards  
on the same day by his indorsement on the same Note with his hand subscribed  
for Value received appointed the Contents of said Note then being wholly due and  
unpaid to be paid to the said Judah or his order according to the tenor of said Note  
and indorsement thereon of all which the said Joshua there afterwards on the  
same day had notice, and so became liable to pay the same Contents to the pl<sup>ff</sup>  
and being so liable then and there in consideration thereof assumed on him-  
self and promised the plaintiff to pay him the same Contents according to  
the tenor of said Note on demand - Yet though often requested the said  
Joshua hath never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the  
said Judah forty dollars

Willey  
v.  
Leonard  
Nov. (303) 1797.



The plaintiff by George Bliss Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Willey recover of the said Leonard the sum of twenty seven dollars and eighty six cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and thirty one cents and thereof &c. — After which the said Joshua by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. his Attorney comes into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday in April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. — — —

On Motion of John Barrett Gent. it was ordered by the Court, that he have Liberty to take out a Note in the case of Morgan v. Allis. Judgment at the last term of this Court, filing a Copy. —

Murray  
v.  
Boltwood  
Nov. 304. 1797

John Murray of the City County and State of New York Merchant plaintiff v. Samuel Boltwood of Conway in the County of Hampshire Gent. an defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Samuel at Northampton in said County on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note of hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order fifty seven dollars and nine cents on demand with Interest. Yet the said Samuel though often requested hath not paid the contents of said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said John Murray Eighty dollars. — The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Samuel the sum of fifty seven dollars ninety two cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars fifteen cents. — After which the said Samuel by Simon Strong Junr. Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Baker  
v.  
Marshall &c.  
Nov. 300. 1797

Isaac Baker of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff. v. Jonas Marshall of Amherst aforesaid Yeoman and Hesechiah Howards of Leverett in said County Gent. Defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Marshall and Howard at said Amherst on the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by their Note for value received promised said Baker to pay to him or his order fifty seven dollars and seventy six cents by the twentieth day of May then next with the lawful interest for the same sum until paid: and the said Baker says that the same Note was never paid. Yet said Marshall and Howard though often requested have never paid the same but neglect to do it to the damage of the said Isaac fifty dollars. — The plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendants altho three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here. — Whereupon it is con-



considered by the Court that the said Baker recover of the said Marshall and Howard the sum of forty one dollars seventy seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and eighty eight cents and three of  $\frac{1}{4}$ . — After which the said Marshall and Howard come into Court by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. their Att<sup>y</sup> and appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognize with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Humbly Shews Eben Nash of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire. that by the consideration of Jerom Ripley Esq one of the Justices of the peace for said County on the ninth day of October last past he recovered Judgment against John Donelson of Goddards in said County Yeoman for the sum of six dollars and nine cents damages and Costs of Suit three dollars and twenty cents from which Judgment the said John appealed to this Court and recognized according to Law but has failed to prosecute his said appeal — Your Compliment therefore prays for affirmation of the same Judgment with additional damages and Costs. for Richard E. Newcomb his Att<sup>y</sup>. — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the same Judgment be affirmed and that the said Eben recover of the said John six dollars and twelve cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9-93 and three of  $\frac{1}{4}$  —

Nash  
or  
Donelson  
Nov. 30. 1797.

Exon issued Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Gad Palmer of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. and Ezra Clapp of the same Westfield Gent. parties in a rule of reference duly entered into and acknowledged according to Law. And now the referees mutually chosen by the parties Vrs Bohan King, Henry Mosely and Frederick Wright send here into Court their Award as follows. That the said Gad recover of the said Ezra the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy five cents damages and Costs of reference four dollars and fifty cents and Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court — which award being read here in Court the same was accepted of by the Court — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Gad recover of the said Ezra the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy five cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 21- $\frac{3}{4}$  and three of  $\frac{1}{4}$  —

Palmer  
or  
Clapp —  
Nov. 310. 1797.

Ex<sup>2</sup> issued Dec. 14. 1797.

at Jan<sup>y</sup> term 1798 the Exon being lost an alias Exon was ordered to be issued by the Court —  
attest Rob. Porch Cler —  
alias Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup>. 16. 1798. —

Joseph Stebbins of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Gentl<sup>m</sup> is now admitted to be an Attorney at Law and to practise accordingly, in this Court. and he took and subscribed the oath of Allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the oath of Allegiance to the ~~republican~~ United States and the oath of Office were administered to him in open Court. —

The foregoing Judgments Orders &c being made up and entered this Court adjourned without day.  
Attest Rob<sup>t</sup> Breck Cler



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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Hampshire

At the Court of Common pleas holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the second Tuesday of January being the eighth day of said Month and from day to day to the eighteenth day of the same Month, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety eight.

Justices of the said Court.

Present.

John Bliff Esq.

Samuel Mather Esq.

Abraham Burbank Esq.

pro Cur. spe.

Jury of Trials.

Elijah Colman, foreman

William Montague

Eliakim Wardwell

Nath<sup>l</sup> Clarke

Gad Smith

Phineas Caryl

Samuel Gibbs

Royal Minick

Bartholomew Aronable

James Upham

Eben<sup>l</sup> Stearns

Jonathan Cooley.

Jeffer Manson of Granville in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff  
vs Jonathan Tiltonson of the same Granville German defendant, in a  
Plea of trespass on the case &c. This Case was entered at January term 1794  
and continued from term to term unto this term and now at this term  
the plaintiff the three times publickly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance and become Nonsuit the defendant also makes  
default of his appearance and this case is dismissed.

Manson

Tiltonson

Jan<sup>y</sup> 17/1794.

Robert Brock Esq and John Brock both of Northampton in the  
County of Hampshire Joint Traders plffs vs John Willman of Southbury  
in the same County German alias trader defnt in a plea of trespass  
on the case &c. This Case was entered at the last September Term  
of this Court and continued from term to term to this Term and  
now at this term the plffs are nonsuited the defendant defaulted,  
and this case is dismissed.

Brock & B<sup>r</sup>

Willman

Sept. 173/1796

Jonathan Dwight and James Dwight of Springfield in the County  
of Hampshire Merchants Plffs vs John Willman of Southbury in the  
same County Trader Deft in a plea of trespass on the case for the 18<sup>th</sup>  
This Case was entered in this Court at the term thereof in May 1796  
and continued from term to term unto this present term, and now  
neither of the said Parties appear and this case is dismissed.

Dwight & B<sup>r</sup>

Willman

Sept 19/1796



Lyman & S.  
Spencer -  
May 17/1797

Justin Lyman of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut and Elias Lyman of Hartford in the County of Windham and State of Vermont joint plaintiffs vs. Daniel Spooner of Heath in the County of Hampshire Trader defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Daniel at said Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Justin and Elias in the sum of twenty four dollars and sixty seven cents for goods Wares and merchandize there before that time sold and delivered by the said Justin and Elias to the said Daniel at his request (according to the account annexed) and being so indebted he the said Daniel then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiffs to pay them the same sum on demand - Yet he has never paid the same though often requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Justin and Elias the sum of fifty dollars. - This case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term - and now the plaintiffs by Jonathan Leavitt their Attorney appear, and the said Daniel Spooner comes into Court &c and defends the force and Jurisdiction and says he never promised the Debt in manner and form as the Debt has alleged against him and of this he puts himself on the Country -

For Richard E. Newcomb his Att'y. -  
And the plaintiffs likewise for Jonathan Leavitt their Att'y. -  
Whereupon a Jury duly empanelled at this Court, being called and sworn to try the issue do on their oaths say that the defendant promised in manner and form as the plaintiffs have alleged and assess damages at twenty five dollars and fourteen cents - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Justin and Elias do recover of the said Daniel the sum of twenty five dollars and fourteen cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at thirty seven dollars and thirty five cents and thereof &c - After all which the said Daniel by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his Att'y. appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his appearing the same appeal with effect. -

Lyman & S.  
Coleman  
May 31/1797

Augustus Lyman, Lyman, Andrew Bordwell, Quorn, Elisha Hoyt, Quorn, Elijah Williams, Sadler and Thomas Wells, Quorn all of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Plaintiffs vs. William Holman of Greenfield in the same County Gent. defendant, in a plea of Covenant broken wherein the said Augustus, Andrew, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas complain for this for that whereas the said William at said Deerfield on the first day of December last past made his certain deed in writing under his hand and Seal duly executed and delivered to them in Court to be produced, wherein it is witnessed that the said William (by the Name of William Holman of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts) having contracted with Alexander Wadsworth of Windsor in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut for a certain quantity of Lands in the State of Virginia and in the Louisa forks in the river Sandy, did for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven thousand dollars payable by certain installments agreeable to the Bond of the said Augustus, Andrew, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas of the same date with the same deed of the said William aforesaid, by the same deed convey and assign over to the said Augustus, Andrew, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas (by the name of Augustus Lyman, Andrew Bordwell, Elisha Hoyt, Elijah Williams and Thomas Wells.)



all of Deerfield in said County of Hampshire) all his the said William's right and title to fifty thousand Acres of the aforesaid Land, and that he the said William did improve them the said Augustus, Andrews, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas to receive from the said Woolcott the said, conveying the same fifty thousand Acres in as full and ample a manner as that in which the said Woolcott had agreed to convey the same to him the said William - and the said William in and by the same deed did covenant to and with the said plaintiffs, that if it should so happen that by any means the said Woolcott should fail of performing his contract made with him the said William as aforesaid - then the said William and by the same deed made by him as aforesaid did covenant with the said plaintiffs to repay to them any money or moneys which he the said William might or should have received of them by Virtue of the aforesaid Contract - and that if the said Woolcott, after request of the aforesaid Legman, Bordenwell, Peap, Williams and Wells, should refuse to convey to them such lands as before desired (meaning the said fifty thousand Acres) and bargained for, he the said William did by the same deed covenant and agree that he the said William would convey the same to them the said Augustus, Andrews, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas or their assigns within a reasonable time after such Refusal. - Now the said Augustus, Andrews, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas in fact say that the said Woolcott, at the time of making and executing the same deed of the said William, had contracted and agreed with the said William to convey the same Lands to the said William and his heirs in Fee - And that the said Woolcott hath to this time wholly neglected and failed to perform his said contract with said William. And that the said Augustus, Andrews, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas on the twenty eighth day of October last past had paid unto the said William and the said William by Virtue of the said contract had received of them monies to the amount of three thousand dollars - and that the said William though often thrice requested on the same twenty eighth day of October aforesaid and after since hath never repaid the monies so received as aforesaid or any part of the same - And the said plaintiffs further say that the said Woolcott after making the same deed to wit at said Deerfield on the twenty first day of August last past was requested by the plaintiffs to convey to them the Lands mentioned in the deed aforesaid to wit the said fifty thousand Acres and by them shown a legal power from the said Colman for that purpose wholly refused and ever since hath refused to convey the same, of all which the said William then and there had Notice - and that after a reasonable time from the said time of the refusal of the said Woolcott to wit on the twenty eighth day of October aforesaid at Deerfield aforesaid the said plaintiffs did request the said William that he would instantly convey to them the Lands covenanted to be conveyed as aforesaid and although the said William was then and often since thrice requested, he hath never conveyed the same or any Lands to them or their assigns - and so the said William his covenant aforesaid in form aforesaid made hath broken and not kept the same - to the damage of the plaintiffs twelve thousand dollars. -

This Case was entered at the last May <sup>term</sup> of this Court and continued to this term from term to term - And now at this term the plaintiffs by their Atty. H. Wright Strong - and the said William by Richard. & Newcomb his Attorneys pray: Over of the bond, which is read to him in the Words following to wit - I see the bond on file up. - And the said Colman comes into Court when he and answering to himself liberty to make any other plea on the trial of the supreme Court says that the declaration of the said



of the said Lyman, Bordwell, Hoyt, Williams and Wells. and the matters therein contained are totally insufficient in Law for them to have or maintain their said action against him and that he is ready to verify wherefore the  
 and the said Lyman, Williams, Hoyt, Bordwell and Wells, consenting  
 to the above reservation say, that the declaration aforesaid and the matters  
 therein contained are good and sufficient in Law, and because the said  
 Colman doth not deny the same nor in any way answer thereto the  
 plaintiffs pray Judgment that their damages and costs may be adjudged  
 to them. Wright Strong Att'y.

All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears  
 to the Court that the declaration aforesaid and the matters contained  
 therein are sufficient in Law. Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
 that the said plaintiffs recover against the said Williams the sum  
 of Eleven thousand dollars damages and costs of suit taxed above-  
 ten dollars and thirty cents. After all which the said William  
 by Richard E. Newcomb his Att'y. appeals from the Judgment of this  
 Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton  
 within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April  
 next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same  
 appeal with effect.

Chapin  
 v.  
 Johnson  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> 1797

Calvin Chapin of Westbury in the County of Caledonia and State  
 of Vermont Husbandman Plff. v. Elisha Johnson of Orange in the  
 County of Hampshire Yeoman Def. in a plea of the case &c. — this  
 case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued  
 from term to term unto this term — and now at this term neither of  
 the parties appear and this case is dismissed.

Colman  
 v.  
 Lyman &c.  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> 1797

William Colman of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Gent.  
 plaintiff v. Augustus Lyman, Andrew Bordwell, Elisha Hoyt Yeoman, Elijah Williams Sadler and Thomas Wells Yeoman all of Greenfield in said County defendants — in a plea of Debt for that whereas the  
 said Augustus, Andrew, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas at Greenfield aforesaid  
 on the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety five by their writing obligatory commonly  
 called a bond under their hands and Seals of that date and in Court to  
 be produced bound and obliged themselves to the plff in the sum of  
 twenty thousand dollars to be paid to him his heirs Executors and  
 Administrators — yet the said Augustus, Andrew, Elisha, Elijah and  
 Thomas have not nor hath either of them ever paid the same to the Plaintiff  
 though requested but neglect it to the damage of the said William  
 twenty thousand dollars — This case was entered at the last May  
 term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term — and  
 now the said Augustus, Andrew, Elisha, Elijah and Thomas, reserving  
 to themselves Liberty to waive this plea and to plead a new at the supreme  
 Judicial Court, say that the declaration of the said William is insufficient  
 in Law and that they are not bound by Law to answer thereto and that they  
 are ready to verify. H. Wright Strong Att'y.

and said Colman consenting to said reservation says that the said declaration  
 is good and sufficient in Law &c. R. E. Newcomb his Att'y.  
 All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to  
 the Court that the plaintiffs declaration is sufficient. Whereupon it is  
 considered by the Court that the said William recover of the said  
 the sum of Eight thousand and costs of suit taxed at \$18.32  
 and the 4<sup>th</sup> &c.



After all which the said <sup>Augustus</sup> ~~William~~ <sup>Wrightson</sup> by his <sup>Wrightson</sup> attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

James Blackhamarr of Worthington in the County of Hampshire vs <sup>Blackhamarr</sup>  
men J<sup>r</sup> & Sylvanus Blackhamarr of Worthington aforesaid German <sup>Blackhamarr</sup>  
Def. in a plea of the case &c. — This case was entered at the last May <sup>May 14/6/1797</sup>  
Term and continued from term to term to this term — and now at this <sup>May 14/6/1797</sup>  
term neither of the Parties appear and this case is dismissed. —

James Goodale of New Salem in the County of Hampshire J<sup>r</sup> vs Aaron Childs <sup>Goodale</sup>  
of Brookfield in the County of Worcester German defendant in a plea of entry on <sup>Childs</sup>  
disposition wherein the said James demands against the said Aaron a certain <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
part of Land in said New Salem being a fourth division lot Number four <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
excepting what is already sold off the west end of said Lot to one Joel <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
Wheeler, reference being had to the proprietors book of record for the more <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
particular description and bounds of said Lot. containing about forty acres <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
be the same more or less — also one other tract of Land in said New Salem <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
containing about fourteen acres and one half acre and is the west end or part <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
of two fourth division Lots. to wit Number two and number five bounded <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
as follows — to wit, Ten Acres of said Land bounds North on Land of Benjamin <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
Southwick, West on the Town Line, East on Land of William Giles — The other <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
four Acres and one half acre bounds North on Land of the said William Giles <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
West on the Town Line, South on James Goodale Land, and East on said <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
William Giles Land with the appurtenances, and wherein the said James <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
says that at New Salem on the twenty third of March in the Year of our Lord <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
One thousand seven hundred and ninety five, the said Aaron being seized <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
in fee of the premises by his deed under his hand and Seal of that date <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
in Court to be produced, duly registered and acknowledged for the con- <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
sideration therein expressed, he the said Aaron did give, grant bargain <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
and sell to the said James the aforesaid demanded premises, to hold the <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
same to him the said James, his Heirs and assigns forever, by Virtue <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
of which he the said James became instantly seized of the same Lands. <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
on Condition however and the said Deed to be void if the said Aaron <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
should pay to the said James the contents of two certain Notes of hand <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
of even date with said Deed given by said Aaron to said James — one to <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
secure the payment of Thirty seven pounds nineteen shillings and five <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
pence (equal to One hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty seven <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
Cents within two Years from the date of said Note) and the other of 2 <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
Notes to secure payment of Thirty pounds equal to One hundred dollars. <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
on or before the fifteenth day of November next following the date of said <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
Note with the lawful interest on both of said Notes until paid. And the <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
said James says the said Aaron has never paid the sum aforesaid, and <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
the interest thereon secured as aforesaid and that the deed aforesaid is in <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
full force and that the said James ought to have possession of the de- <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
manded premises but that the said Aaron hath wrongfully and without <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
Judgment entered thereunto and dispossessed the said James and unjustly <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
deprived him and holds him out therefrom to the damage of the said James <sup>May 17/1/1797</sup>  
three hundred dollars. —



This case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term to term unto this term - and now at this term the said Aaron Childs comes and defends &c and answering to himself the liberty to waive this plea and plead anew at the Supreme Judicial Court, and agreeing that one trial on his part shall be final. says he never promised the plaintiff in manner and form as set forth in the Writ -

And the plaintiff says the plea of denial is bad and insufficient &c he therefore prays Judgment for his damages and costs -

And the said Childs says his plea is good and prays Judgment for his costs - All which being sufficiently understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Aaron is an insufficient answer to the plaintiff's declaration - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Goodale do recover of the said Childs signs and professions of the demanded premises unless the said Childs pay to the said Goodale one hundred and ninety nine dollars and eighty six cents damages and costs of suit taxed at twenty one dollars and twenty six cents within two months and three days -

After which the said Aaron by Philip Merrick Esq. his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

Eddy  
or  
Eddy  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1797

James Eddy of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire husbandman  
Plff. v. Charles Eddy of Palmer in said County Yeoman Defendant, in a plea  
that he tender to him four hundred dollars which to him he owes and from him  
unjustly detains - and whereon the said James says that the said Charles on  
the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety six at Palmer aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory sealed  
with his Seal and in Court to be produced bearing date the day and year aforesaid  
acknowledged himself to be firmly bound to the said James in the  
said four hundred spanish milled dollars current money of the United States  
of America, to be paid to the said James when he should thereto be required  
and for making the true payment thereof bound himself his heirs Executors  
and Administrators by the said writing obligatory - Yet the said Charles  
tho afterwards often thereto requested has never paid the aforesaid four hundred  
dollars but hitherto has and still does unjustly neglect and refuse so to do -  
to the damage of the said James as he saith the sum of five hundred dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last May term and continued from thence  
to September term last past - At which term the parties appeared by their  
respective Attorneys and agree to refer this case and all demands and  
matters of controversy subsisting between them to the Judgment and deter-  
mination of Moses Bliss Thomas Dwight and William Ely Esqs. the  
awards of them or any two of them, to be final to be returned into the Court  
Judgment to be made up and Execution issued accordingly - Which  
agreement of the said Justices is made the rule of this Court in this case &  
this case continued to the next term and from thence to the present term -  
And now at this term the parties by their respective Attorneys appear &  
the said Justices send here into Court their Award as follows. - We the  
Justices aforesaid, having given previous notice to the parties met  
this day according to Notice and both parties appeared and having waived  
and settled between themselves all other demands besides the actions  
pending in Court and the Court declared they were fully heard respecting  
the Action and heard with their Witnesses &c - After a full hearing &  
mature consideration thereon had we award and determine that the said  
James Eddy the plaintiff have and recover of the said Charles Eddy three



hundred and one dollars, seven cents damages and costs of reference being fourteen dollars thirty seven cents and costs of Court to be taxed by the Court— Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said James recover of the said Charles the sum of Three hundred and one dollars seven cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 32-04 and three of 8c

Car<sup>d</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 24. 1798.

Willed Fowler of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> Appell<sup>t</sup> or John Root of Granby in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Attorney at Law App<sup>ca</sup> This Case was entered at the last May Term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed

Fowler

or  
Root

May 30/1797.

Erastus Loveland and Abel Loveland both of Granville in the County of Hampshire. Joint dealers in trade plaintiffs vs Samuel Pellogg German Moses Allen German Enoch Pellogg German and Charles Withersby German all of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Joint dealers in trade Defendants in a plea of the Case &c This Case was entered at the last May term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed

Lovelands &c.

vs

Pellogg &c.

May 30/1797

Samuel Shaw of Palmer in the County of Hampshire House Carpenter App<sup>t</sup> vs Joshua Hamilton of the same Palmer husbandman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass for that the said Joshua at said Palmer on the thirtieth day of April instant with force and arms made an assault upon him the said Samuel and him the said Samuel the said Joshua did then and there beat, wound and evilly intent and struck several blows upon the face of the said Samuel and threw him the said Samuel down upon the floor so violently that he lay as one dead by reason whereof for a great while to wit for the space of four days then next following he the said Samuel was dangerously ill, and continued during that time in great danger of the loss of his Life and other outrages to him the said Samuel the said Joshua did then and there commit contrary to Law against the peace and to the damage of the said Samuel One thousand dollars—

Shaw

vs  
Hamilton

May 37/1797.

This Case was entered at the May term last and continued to September Term— at which term the parties appeared and agreed to refer this case to the Judgment and determination of Benner Mattoon Just. William Dixon and Joseph Browning Esq<sup>r</sup> the Award of them or any two of them to be final to be returned unto this Court. Judgment to be made up & Execution issue accordingly—after which this case was continued to November last. At which time the said parties appeared, and state to the Court the improbability of General Mattoon attending the Courtship. do agree that he be excused and that Capt. Joseph Field be one of the referees in his room under the rule aforesaid and the Case continued this Term—And now at this Time the referees send here into Court their Award as follows viz<sup>t</sup> having heard the parties their several pleas proofs and Allegations do award and determine that the said Samuel Shaw do recover of the said Joshua Hamilton the sum of One hundred and sixty six dollars & twenty two Cents in damages and costs of this reference taxed at twenty four dollars and forty three Cents and costs of Court to be taxed by the Court. which Award being made here in Court the same is accepted of by the Court.



Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel do recover of the said Joshua the sum of One hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty two Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$30.95 & thereof &c —

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

King  
vs  
Stone  
May (394) 1797.

Apollos King of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff  
vs  
Ethan Stone of Lenox in the County of Berkshire Attorney at Law  
defendant. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Ethan at  
said Chesterfield on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted  
to the plaintiff in the sum of forty dollars for divers goods Wares and Mer-  
chandizes there before that time sold and delivered at the special instance  
and request of the said Ethan, and being so indebted in consideration thereof  
the said Ethan assumed on himself and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully  
promised to pay him the same sum on demand. Also for that the said Ethan  
at said Chesterfield on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted  
to the plaintiff in a further sum of forty dollars for the like sum of money  
there before that time had and received by the said Ethan and to the  
Pliff<sup>r</sup> W<sup>o</sup> and being so indebted the said Ethan in consideration thereof  
assumed on himself and to the pliff then and there faithfully promised  
to pay him the last mentioned sum of forty dollars on demand. Yet  
the said Ethan though often requested hath never performed in that of his  
promises aforesaid but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said  
Apollos Seventy dollars. — This case was entered at May term last  
past and continued from term to term to this term — and now at this time  
the parties by their respective Attorneys appear — And the said Ethan  
comes and defends the force and injury therein &c and for pleas says he never  
promised in manner and form as the Plf against him has alleged & there-  
unto himself on the Country vs<sup>o</sup> John Phelps his Att<sup>y</sup>.  
And the plaintiff likewise by Ben<sup>o</sup> A. Johnson his Att<sup>y</sup>.  
Whereupon a Jury duly returned and impanelled at this Court & sworn  
to try the Issue do on their Oaths find that the defendant promised in  
manner and form as the plaintiff has alleged and affords damages at thirty  
six dollars and sixty six Cents. — Whereupon it is considered by the  
Court that the said Apollos recover of the said Ethan the sum of  
thirty six dollars sixty six Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at  
twenty five dollars forty four Cents and thereof &c.  
After which the said Ethan by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appeals  
from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be  
held at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the  
last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with sureties for his prosecuting  
the same appeal with effect. —

Thatcher  
vs  
Price  
May (484) 1797.

Avory Thatcher of Thetford in the County of Orange and State of Vermont  
Pliff<sup>r</sup> vs  
Ezekiel Price Jun<sup>r</sup> of Hadley in the County of  
Hampshire Trader defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case &c This case was entered  
at the last May term of this Court and continued unto this term — and  
now the plaintiff altho three times publickly called to come into Court  
and prosecute his said Action becomes Non-suit — the defendant appears  
and prays his Cost — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Ezekiel recover of the said Avory his Costs taxed at \$7.7 and thereof &c

Es<sup>d</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798



Jetus Goodman of Southbury gent. Bezalul Alwood, Trader, and Asahel Judd, Trader late of Southbury aforesaid Appellants v. Aaron Rogers of Grounby in said County German Apper from a Judgment of Ebenezer Monague one of the Justices of the Peace for said County - This case was entered in this Court at the last Mayterm and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed. —

Goodman & al  
vs  
Rogers —  
May 15/17/1797

Submirt Drury of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire plaintiff v. Stephen Ashley of Leaverett in said County defendant, in a plea of the Case. — This case was entered at the last September term and continued to this term and now at this time neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed. —

Drury  
vs  
Ashley  
Sep 16/1797

Russell Watkins late of Chester in the County of Hampshire <sup>Tanner</sup> plaintiff v. Barne Stinson of the same Chester <sup>Cooper</sup> otherwise called Barne Stinson defendant, in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Barne at said Chester on the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory note of hand of that date for value recd promised the s Russell to pay him the Sum of seventy six Dollars Sixty six cents by the first day of April then next & now past — Yet the s Barne the often requested, has not performed his s promise, but very unjustly neglects & refuses to do it — This case was entered at Sep<sup>r</sup> Term last past and continued to this term and now at this term the Plff by Eli P. Ashmun his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. We therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Russell do recover of the said Barne the sum of Seventy one dollars and sixty cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$15-00 and three of 8/6 —

Watkins  
vs  
Stinson  
Sep. 32/1797

Exec<sup>n</sup> issued Jan 27. 1798.

Barne Stinson of Chester in the County of Hampshire <sup>Cooper</sup> Plff. v. Russell Watkins lately of said Chester <sup>Tanner</sup> otherwise called Russell Watkins of the County of Herkimer in the State of New York Tanner Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Russell at said Chester on the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the s Barne to pay him One hundred and twenty six dollars and sixty cents on the twentieth day of September then next and now past, to be paid in the following articles, viz one hundred pair booke legs, six pair of long boot legs and eleven Goat Skins, and the said Barne in fact says he has always been ready to receive said Articles according to the true intent and meaning of the said promise, to wit at said Chester, Also for that the said Russell on the Twenty eighth day of February last past by his other promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the said Barne to pay him Thirteen dollars and eighty four cents on demand with Interest — Yet the said Russell the often requested has not performed his s promise or either of them, but hitherto hath and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse to do it — to the damage of the said Barne the Sum Three hundred dollars — This case was entered at Sep<sup>r</sup> term last past and continued from term to term to this term — and now the

Stinson  
vs  
Barney  
May 33/1797



plaintiff by Eli P. Ashman Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> appear and the Def<sup>t</sup>. altho  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Barnes  
recover of the said Russell the sum of One hundred, fifty one dollars &  
thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.70 & three p<sup>ts</sup>  
£ 20 is paid Jan<sup>y</sup>. 27. 1798.

Champion &  
or  
Watkins  
Sep. 34/ 1797

Reuben Champion and Phineas Lovejoy of Suffolk in the County  
of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gentlemen plaintiffs v Russell  
Watkins lately of Chester in the County of Hampshire, Tanner other  
wise called Russell Watkins of the County of Hartford and State of New  
York, Cooper, defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas  
the said Russell at Blandford in the County of Hampshire aforesaid on  
the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen  
hundred and ninety six was justly indebted to the said Reuben and  
Phineas in the sum of Nine pounds fourteen shillings (equal to thirty  
two dollars and thirty <sup>three</sup> Cents. for so much money then before that time  
by the said Russell to and for the uses of the said Reuben & Phineas  
had and received, and being so therein indebted to the said Russell  
then and there in consideration thereof promised the Def<sup>t</sup>. to pay them  
the said sum on demand with Interest - Yet the said Russell altho  
often requested hath never performed his said promise but unjustly  
neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the Plff<sup>s</sup> fifty Dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last September term and continued  
to November Term and then to this term - And now at this time the  
plaintiffs by Eli P. Ashman their Attorney appear and the Def<sup>t</sup>. altho  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said  
Reuben and Phineas recover of the said Russell the sum of thirty four  
dollars and fifty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12.20  
and three p<sup>ts</sup> - £ 20 is paid Jan<sup>y</sup>. 27. 1798.

Mitchell  
or  
Chapman  
Sep. 37/ 1797

Azariah Mitchell of Russell in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Plff<sup>r</sup> v. Levi Chapman of the same Russell Yeoman defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea  
of trespass on the case &c as by Writ on file. This case was entered at last Sept  
ember term and continued from thence to November, Thence to this term  
and now neither of the Parties appear and this case is dismissed -

same  
or  
Mitchell  
Sep. 30. 1797.

Azariah Mitchell of Russell in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plff<sup>r</sup>  
v. Lenox Mitchell of the same Russell Labourer, otherwise called Lenox  
Russell of a place called Whitestown in the State of New York Labourer  
defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the case &c. This Case was entered at the last Term  
in September and continued to this term - and now neither of the parties  
appear and this Case is dismissed -

Dwight & Co  
or  
Hambledon & Co  
Sep. 30. 1797.

Jonathan Dwight and James Smith Dwight of Springfield in the County of  
Hampshire Joint Bondors Plaintiffs v. Samuel Hambledon & Co  
Defendants This Case was entered at the last September term & continued  
to this term - and now the plaintiff is non-suited the Def<sup>t</sup>. defaulted  
and this case is dismissed -



Boiss  
or

Boiss &amp; Robinson

Sep. 163 / 1797

Samuel Boiss of the City of New York and State of New York Merchant plaintiff v. James Boiss trader and David Robinson Trader both of Granville in the County of Hampshire and Joint debtors in trade - Defendants, in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Boiss and Robinson at New York to wit at Springfield aforesaid on the fifteenth day of October last past by their promissory Note under their hands of that date for Value received by the Name and firm of Boiss and Robinson, promised the said Samuel to pay him or his order two hundred and seventy four dollars and twenty eight Cents lawful money in six months after the date of said Note with Interest meaning thereby lawful Interest of the State of New York equal to seven per cent after three months from the date of said Note till paid - Also for that the said Boiss and Robinson at New York to wit at Springfield aforesaid on the twenty third day of December last past, by their other promissory Note under their hands of that date for Value received, by the Name of Boiss & Robinson promised to pay the said Samuel or his order two hundred and twenty nine dollars and twenty one Cents on the first day of May then next, with Interest, meaning thereby lawful Interest of the State of New York equal to seven per cent after three months from the date of said Note and the plaintiffs aver that the lawful Interest of the State of New York is seven per cent per annum - And also for that the said Boiss & Robinson at Springfield aforesaid on the first day of June instant were jointly indebted to the plaintiff in the Sum of five hundred and fifty dollars lawful money for so much money then before that time had & received to the plaintiffs Use and being so indebted the said Boiss & Robinson then and there in consideration thereof undertook and faithfully promised the said Samuel to pay him the same whenever he should request - Yet the said Boiss and Robinson tho often requested and the Time specified as aforesaid for the payment of said Notes hath long since elapsed, have never nor hath either of them ever paid the plaintiffs the same or in any way performed either of their said Promises but unjustly neglect it to the damage of the said Samuel - Six hundred dollars - This case was entered in this Court at the last September Term third and continued from time to time to this term - and now at this term the Plaintiff by J. Dwight Jun<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance there - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said Boiss and Robinson four hundred forty dollars & thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 21<sup>0</sup> 5 and three 1/2 -

Es<sup>se</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1801. 1798.

Thomas Orcutt of Goshen in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff v. James Miller late of the Same Goshen German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case &c. This case was entered at last September Term and continued from term to term to this term - And now at this time the plaintiff becomes nonsuit - the defend<sup>t</sup>. makes default and this case is dismissed -

Orcutt

or  
Miller

Sept. 168 / 1797.

Samuel Hinchley of Brookfield in the County of Worcester Gentleman Plaintiff v. Jonathan Nichols late of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Trader alias Gen<sup>l</sup>. Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Jonathan at Brookfield in said County of Worcester, to wit at Northampton aforesaid, on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of four pounds five shillings and ten pence half penny / equal to fifteen dollars ninety eight Cents for

Hinchley

or  
Nichols

Sept. 169 / 1797.



two hundred and five pounds of Russian Iron, the plaintiff to the said Jonathan then before that time sold and delivered at his special instance & request and being so indebted in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the Plaintiff faithfully promised to pay him the same sum or demand. Yet the said Jonathan though often requested hath not paid said sum or any part of the same to the plaintiff but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Samuel twenty dollars. And whereas the said Samuel saith that the said Jonathan has not in his own hands and possession goods or estate to the value of thirty dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached, but has entrusted to, and deposited in the hands and possession of Thomas Powers of Greenwich in said County of Hampshire Gentleman, trustee of the said Jonathan, goods effects and credits to the said value. We command you - &c. - This Case was commenced at this Court at the last September term and continued from term to term until this term - And now at this term Thomas Powers the agent and trustee aforesaid comes here into Court and being here sworn in Court, on examination says, that at the time of the service of the Writ he had in his hands Goods amounting by appraisal of said Nichols to £65.17.4 lawful money equal to two hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty six cents - for which Goods I was to pay said Nichols according to said appraisal in eight months from the date of said Note if I should sell the same Goods, otherwise I was to return the same Goods to said Nichols on demand after eight months - I also had at a time Lumber in my hands belonging to said Nichols amounting to £49.6 - equal to One hundred and sixty four dollars and Ninety three Cents according to appraisal of said Nichols under a similar agreement to the above I also had in my hands an order drawn by said Nichols on Messrs Pennington and Bowman of New Britain for £10.10. one Note against Francis Knight for £1.15.6 - and earthen Ware to the value of fifty eight cents - one savor and Can, one hat, one Waistcoat and no more - The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of her appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said Jonathan the sum of fifteen dollars and ninety eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.59 and thereof &c.

Edw. Jones Jan<sup>y</sup> 25. 1798.

<sup>Church</sup>  
Samuel Church and Lemuel Church both of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Joint Plaintiffs vs Edward Ruggles Jun<sup>r</sup> of Montague in the County of Worcester alias Gent. defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Edward at Montague on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November last past by his Note of hand of that date for value rec<sup>d</sup>. from is d the p<sup>ts</sup> to pay them nineteen pounds nine shillings and nine pence which the p<sup>ts</sup> say is equal to sixty four dollars and ninety five Cents in ninety days from the date of said Note with Interest till paid & that the said Edward though often requested has not paid the contents of said Note to the p<sup>ts</sup> but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Church and Clarke one hundred dollars. This Case was entered at the last September term and continued to this term - & now the said Ruggles comes and defends the force and to query when &c. and for plea says he never promised in manner and form as the plaintiffs have alleged & thereof puts himself on the Country - by John Taylor Atty and the p<sup>ts</sup> reserving Liberty to plead on or at the supreme Court says the plea aforesaid is an insufficient answer - by A. Hinckley. And the Dist. consenting to said reservation says his plea is sufficient - All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Ruggles is insufficient - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel and Lemuel do recover of the said Edward \$69.50 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.13 & thereof &c. Whereupon the said Edward by his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden on or withampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next & recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect -

Church & al

Ruggles -

Sept. 95. 1797.



David Armour of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Yeoman & Eliphailt Hodges of South Wimsfield in said County Yeoman, Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Hodges at said Greenwich on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, by his W<sup>ite</sup> under his hand by him subscribed of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him fifteen pounds lawful money equivalent to fifty dollars by, meaning on or before the tenth day of June then next, or to convey fifty thousand of Shingles from the dwelling house of E<sup>g</sup>. Muddell in Orange to Abner Morgan E<sup>g</sup>, and Sylvanus Thompson in Wimsfield, by meaning on or before the first day of June then next - Yet the said Hodges though often requested by the plaintiff thereto hath never paid him said Sum of Money or conveyed for him said Shingles as aforesaid, but owing to the damages of the said David Armour Eighty dollars

Armour  
vs  
Hodges -  
Sept. 105/ 1797.

This case was entered at the last September Term, and continued from term to term to this term - And now the plaintiff by Abner Morgan E<sup>g</sup>. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said David recover of the said Eliphailt the Sum of Sixty one dollars seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at twelve dollars and eighty six Cents. After which the said Eliphailt by Stephen Dyvorsh Gent. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -

John Williams of Deerfield E<sup>g</sup>. and John Taylor of Northampton Gent. Plaintiffs  
v. Eliel Gilbert Gent. Jonathan Leavitt Gent. and Caleb Clark Gent. all of Green-  
field in said County defendants in a plea that you order to the said Williams &  
Taylor the Sum of four thousand dollars which to them you owe and from  
them unjustly detain. for that whereas the said Eliel, Jonathan & Caleb at  
said Greenfield on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen  
hundred and ninety six by their writing obligatory under their hands and  
Seals of that date ready in Court to be produced acknowledged themselves indebted  
to said Taylor & Williams in the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid  
to said Taylor and Williams on demand - Yet said Eliel Jonathan & Caleb  
the often requested have never either of them paid the same Sum. or  
any part of the same but hitherto have and still do refuse so to do -  
to the damage of said Taylor and Williams Three thousand dollars.  
This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued  
from term to term to this term and now at this term the plaintiffs appear  
here in Court and the Defendants altho three times publicly called  
to come into Court make default of their appearance - Wherefore it is  
considered by the Court that the said Williams and Taylor, recover of the  
said Gilbert, Leavitt and Clark the sum of two thousand four hundred  
and forty dollars and ninety two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
fifteen dollars and four Cents -

Williams & al  
vs  
Gilbert & al  
Sept. 120. 1797

After which the said Eliel Gilbert, Jonathan Leavitt and Caleb Clark come  
here into Court and appeal from the Judgement of this Court to the  
supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for  
the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next, and recog-  
nize with Sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect. -



Dickinson  
or  
Coolidge & Co.  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Charles Dickinson of Whately in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff v.  
Agariah Cooly and Rufus Carver both of Dorchester in said County German Defendants in a plea of the case for that the said Agariah and Rufus at Whately aforesaid on the first day of June last past, by their Notes under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Charles to pay him or his order Thirty dollars and twenty five Cents by the first day of July then next ensuing with lawful interest for the same till paid, Yet the said Agariah and Rufus the often threats against have never paid the same but neglected it - to the damage of the said Charles the Sum of Forty dollars -

This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued to November term from thence to this present term - And now the plaintiff by Jonathan E. Porter Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Charles recover of the said Agariah and Rufus twelve dollars and ninety three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$15.75 and three of 8c -

Carried over Jan. 24. 1797.

Codwise & Co.  
or  
Fowler  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1797.

George Codwise Junr. Peter Ludlow, and James Codwise, all of the City County and State of New York Merchants and Joint dealers in trade under the firm of Codwise Ludlow & Company, plaintiffs v. Daniel Fowler of Northampton in the County of Berkshire Gentlemen, defendt. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Daniel at New York to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ being justly indebted to the plaintiffs in the Sum of Six hundred dollars for divers goods Wares and Merchandises then before that time sold and delivered at the special instance and request of the said Daniel - and being so indebted then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the Plffs faithfully promised to pay them the same sum on demand, Yet the said Daniel at the often requested hath never paid the same but neglected & refuses to do - to the damage of the said George Peter and James eight hundred dollars - This Case was entered at September term last of this Court and continued to November Term at which term the plaintiffs by their Attorney appeared and the Defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court made default of his appearance after which the case was continued to this term for judgment - Whereupon it is now considered by the Court that the said George Peter and James recover of the said Daniel the Sum of Six hundred and twenty one dollars thirty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$18. 30 and three of 8c -

Carried over

Hiscock  
or  
Bush  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1797.

William Hiscock of Westfield in the County of Hampshire German Plff v. Jacob Bush of the same Westfield German defendant, in a plea of trespass on the case &c - This Case was entered at the last September Term and continued from term to term unto this term, and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed -

Haddock & Co.  
or  
Goodman & Co.  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Henry Haddock and Henry Haddock Junr. both of the City County and State of New York Merchants, plaintiffs v. Titus Goodman and Simeon Goodman both of Southbury in the County of Hampshire Merchants and lately joint dealers in trade Defendants in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Titus and Simeon at said New York to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ being justly indebted to the Plffs in the sum of two hundred dollars for divers goods Wares and merchandises



there before that time sold and delivered at the special instance and request of the said Simon and Peter - and being so indebted in consideration thereof assumed on themselves and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same sum on demand. Yet the Simon and Peter altho often requested have never either of them paid said sum but unjustly neglected it to the damage of the said Henry and Henry Junr. three hundred dollars - This case was entered at September term last past and continued to draw in after term at which term the plff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his attorney appeared and the Defend<sup>r</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of their appearance after which this case was continued to this term for Judgment - Whereupon it is now considered by the Court that the said Henry and Henry Junr. do recover of the said Peter and Simon - \$ damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ and thereof &c.

Abriel Pomroy of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Plaintiff  
vs. Caleb Grovesnor of Windsor in the County of Berkshire Yeoman Defend<sup>r</sup> in a plea of covenant broken for this to wit that the said Caleb at said Northampton on the eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety four by his certain writing sealed with the seal of the said Caleb in Court bearing date the same day and Year abovesaid, did acknowledge that he had received, of the plaintiff, a deep red Heifer with some white in her face and did engage and promise the said Abriel to return the same Heifer together with the first calf that should proceed from the same Heifer within three years from the time that the said Heifer should calve - (meaning the first time of the Heifer calving) in good order or pay all damages that should arise in case of failure (meaning in case of his the said Calbs not delivering the Calf as aforesaid). And the plaintiff avers that the said Heifer was with Calf on the day of the date of the writing aforesaid, and delivery of the same Heifer to the said Caleb and that the said Heifer did calve on the first day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four - And the plaintiff further avers - that the same Heifer and the same Calf on the first day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven were well worth the sum of Fifty dollars - Yet the said Caleb tho often requested hath not delivered the same Heifer and Calf to the Plaintiff nor in any way contented the plaintiff therefor and the said Caleb hath not performed but broken the Covenant aforesaid and hath wholly refused and still doth refuse to perform it to the damage of the said Abriel Seventy Dollars - This case was entered at the last September Term of this Court & continued from term to term to this term - And now this time the plaintiff by Jos. Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Abriel recover of the said Caleb Thirty six dollars Eighty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9 and thereof &c.

Exam issued Jan 7. 17. 1798.

John Atwater of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Merchant Plaintiff  
vs. Aaron Gillet late of Westfield aforesaid Trader Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Aaron at said Westfield on the first day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six being justly indebted to the plff in the Sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for divers goods Wares and Merchandises there before that time sold and delivered at the special instance and request of the said Aaron and being so indebted in consideration in consideration thereof assumed on himself &c to the plff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same sum on demand

Atwater  
vs  
Gillet  
Sept. 153. 1797



(here follows a Quantum Valabat, and a Quantum meruit for the same Sum  
also a Count for Money had & recd and one for monies laid out and expended)  
Yet the said Aaron altho often requested hath neglected hath never paid either of  
said Sums or performed either of his promises aforesaid but neglects it to the  
damage of the said John two thousand five hundred dollars.  
This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued from  
Term to term to this term - and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Def.  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the  
said Aaron the Sum of \$ damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$  
and thereof &c.

Douglas  
Perkins & al.  
Sept. 160. 1797

John Spencer Douglas of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Sonholder  
Plaintiff v. Jonathan Perkins of Cummington in said County Trader Def.  
and Luther Bisbee of the same County Yeoman defendt in a plea of trespass  
on the case for that the said Jonathan and Luther at Westfield in the County  
of Berkshire viz at said Northampton on the eleventh day of May in the  
year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five, by their  
joint notes under their hands of that date for Value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him the Sum of twenty five pounds lawful money  
equal in Value to eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents worth of merchant  
able young Horses, within eight months from the date of said note & Horses  
to be delivered at the dwelling house of Luther Bisbee in Cummington aforesaid.  
And the plaintiff even he has ever been ready to receive said Horses agreeable  
to the tenor of said Note - Yet the said Luther and Jonathan the often  
requested have never paid the Contents of said Note but neglect it  
to the damage of the said John Spencer One hundred and twenty dollars.  
This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court & continued  
to November Term - at which time the plff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appeared and the  
Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court made default of  
his appearance, after which this Case was continued to this term for Judgment.  
and now it is considered by the Court that the said John Spencer recover of  
the said Jonathan and Luther the Sum of Ninety two dollars forty seven  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 13.92 and thereof &c.

Escon issued Jan<sup>y</sup>. 20. 1798.

Noony  
Penney  
Sept. 166/ 1797.

Noah Ashley of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff  
Abner Morgan of West Springfield in said County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea  
of trespass on the case for that the said Abner at said Westfield on the second  
day of March last past by his Note in writing under his Hand of that date  
for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order One hundred  
and forty one dollars and seventy seven Cents with Interest till paid (the  
Contents of said Note to be paid by the first day of May then next)  
Yet the said Abner tho often thereto requested hath never performed his  
said promise but unjustly refuses so to do to his damage one hundred dollars.  
This Case was entered at last September term and continued to this term  
and now the plff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon  
it is considered by the Court that the said Noah recover of the said Abner  
\$ 55.94 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 12.72 and thereof &c.

Escon issued Jan<sup>y</sup>. 20. 1798.

Ashley  
Morgan  
Sept. 170/ 1797



Part  
of  
Hamilton

Sept. 1775 1776

Gains Best of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Husbandman plaintiff of  
Samuel Hamilton of Northampton in the same County Husbandman defendant  
This case was entered in this Court at the last September term and continued from term  
to term to this term and now neither of the parties appear and this case is discontinued

Wright

or  
Mather

Sept. 1779 1780

Oliver Wright of Northampton in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff of  
Elisha Mather of Northampton in said County German Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea that he the  
said Elisha owes to him the said Oliver One thousand dollars which he owes him  
and unjustly detains for this to wit, that the said Elisha at said Northampton on the  
eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety seven by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Elisha  
in Court to be produced. the date whereof is the same and year acknowledged him  
self to be holden and stand firmly bound and obliged to the said Oliver in the said  
sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to the said Oliver when he the said Elisha  
should be thereto afterwards required - Yet the said Elisha though often re-  
quested hath not paid said sum to the plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly  
neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Oliver One thousand dollars.  
This case was entered at last September term of this Court and continued  
from term to term to this term - and now the parties by their respective Attorneys  
appear - And the s<sup>d</sup> Elisha comes and defends the force and Injury when he is  
reserving Liberty to make a new plea at the trial by appeal says he never promised  
in manner and form as the plff hath alleged and thereof prays Judgment

pro J. Strong Att<sup>y</sup>

and said Oliver agreeing to said reservation says the plea aforesaid by him  
the said Elisha in manner and form above pleaded, and the matters there  
in contained are an insufficient answer to the declaration of the said Oliver  
and that he is not bound by law to answer thereto, and for want of a sufficient  
plea in this behalf the said Oliver prays Judgment and that his debt aforesaid  
and his Costs may be adjudged to him -

pro J. Strong J<sup>ur</sup>

And the said Elisha says his plea aforesaid is sufficient and thereof prays Judgment  
All which being seen and fully understood by the Court, it appears to the Court  
that the plea of the said Elisha in manner and form as above pleaded and the  
matters therein contained are an insufficient answer to the declaration of the  
said Oliver Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Oliver  
recover of the said Elisha One thousand dollars debt and Costs of Suit  
taxed at thirtyfour dollars sixty for cents and thereof &c

After which the said Elisha by Simeon Strong Esq. his Attorney appeals from  
the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at  
Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday in  
April next and recognises with sureties to prosecute the same appeal with  
effect.

Bigelow

or  
Perley

Sept. 1791 1792

Edward Bigelow of the City of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State  
of Connecticut German plff. of Nathaniel Perley of Northampton in the County of Lincoln  
Attorney at Law Defendant, in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said  
Nathaniel at Northampton aforesaid on the twelfth day of November in the year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four was possessed of a certain  
due bill or memorandum in writing signed by one Alden Sprague, dated the  
twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety two, in which said due bill it was expressed that there was due to  
the said Nathaniel Perley twenty pounds ten shillings and ten pence (equal in value  
to sixty eight dollars and forty eight cents, payable on demand, and being so possessed  
of the due bill aforesaid the said Nathaniel on the same twelfth day of November  
aforesaid at said Northampton offered to pay the said due bill to the said Bigelow  
for and as so much good lawful money as was expressed upon the face of said due bill.



and whereupon afterwards to wit on the day and Year aforesaid at Northampton  
aforesaid in consideration that the said Bigelow at the special instance and request  
of the said Nathaniel, would receive of him the said Nathaniel the due bill  
aforesaid for and as so much good and lawful money as was expressed upon the  
face of the said due bill by the said Nathaniel undertook and then and there  
faithfully promised the said Bigelow, that the said due bill was given by the  
said Sprague to him the said Nathaniel for a good and valuable consideration  
and that the same was then due and binding in Law upon the said Sprague -  
and that it was recoverable of him, and did then and there further promise  
the said Bigelow that if the said Sprague should refuse to pay the contents of  
said due bill to said Bigelow when thereof afterwards requested, by the said Bigelow  
he the said Nathaniel would well and truly pay to the said Bigelow the contents  
thereof with the lawful Interest thereof when ever he should be thereof afterwards  
requested by the said Bigelow - and the said Bigelow in fact saith that he  
confiding in the promises and undertakings of the said Nathaniel, so by him  
made as aforesaid, afterwards to wit on the same twelfth day of November  
aforesaid at Northampton aforesaid at the special instance and request of the  
Nathaniel did receive of him the said Nathaniel the due bill aforesaid for and as  
so much good and lawful money as was expressed in the face thereof - and afterwards  
to wit on the thirty first day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety five at Northampton aforesaid did request the said Sprague to pay  
the contents of said due bill, to him the said Bigelow, but the said  
Sprague then and there utterly refused to pay any part thereof to him the  
said Bigelow - and the said Bigelow avers that the said Nathaniel not regard-  
ing his said Promises and undertakings so by him made as aforesaid, but  
contriving and fraudulently intending to injure the said Bigelow in this  
behalf did not regard his said promise and undertakings so by him  
made as aforesaid but craftily and subtilly deceived the said Bigelow in this,  
that the said due bill was not given by the said Sprague to the said Nathaniel  
for a good and valuable consideration, and that the same was not then due,  
and binding in Law upon the said Sprague or recoverable of him  
but was then and there wholly void, not in force or of any validity - whereby  
the same due bill then and there became of no use or value to the said Bigelow  
of all which the said Nathaniel at Northampton aforesaid on the same  
thirty first day of April aforesaid had due notice - Also for that the said  
Nathaniel at Northampton aforesaid on the same twelfth day of November  
aforesaid being justly indebted to the said Bigelow in another sum of Sixty  
eight dollars and forty nine Cents for the like sum of Money by the said Nathaniel  
for the said Bigelow and to his Use there before that time had received in  
consideration thereof assumed on himself and to the said Bigelow then &  
there faithfully promised to pay him the same sum and the Interest  
thereof when he should be thereof afterwards requested - Also for that  
the said Nathaniel at Northampton aforesaid on the same day & Year  
aforesaid being justly indebted to the said Bigelow in another sum  
of Sixty eight dollars and forty seven Cents for the like sum of money then  
before that time, at the special instance and request of the said Nathaniel  
by said Bigelow for the said Nathaniel paid laid out and expended  
yet the said Nathaniel not regarding either of his promises aforesaid  
although often requested has never fulfilled either of them but neglects it.  
This Case was entered at the last September term and continued from  
term to term to this term - And now the parties by their respective Attorneys  
appear - And the said Nathaniel Perley comes and defends &c and says  
he never promised the plaintiff in manner and form as the plaintiff has  
alleged and thereof puts himself on the Country. For Strongy Iuro &c



And the said Bigelow reserving Liberty to plead anew upon the trial of the appeal says the said Pileys plea is insufficient plea and that he is not bound to answer the same — and the said Nathaniel Smith that his plea aforesaid is sufficient <sup>W. Taylor his Att.</sup> in that prayer Judgment. All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Nathaniel by him above pleaded is a sufficient answer to the ~~plea~~ declaration. and that the said Edwards by his plea aforesaid ought to receive nothing — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Edwards by his plea aforesaid do receive nothing but that for his groundless claim he be in mercy — It is further considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover of the said Edward his costs taxed at sixteen dollars and thirty six cents and three d's — Whereupon the said Edward by John Taylor Gent. his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Jonathan Willson of Colrain in the County of Hampshire Esq. Plaintiff  
vs Mary Dalrymple late of Halifax in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Defendant in a plea of the Case &c. This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued unto this term — and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this Case is dismissed —

Willson  
vs  
Dalrymple  
Sept. 199/1797.

Daniel Fobes of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff  
vs Clark Chandler of Colrain in said County Trader Def. in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said Daniel at Greenfield aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ was possessed of a certain Steer of the Value of thirty dollars as of his own proper goods and Chattells, and being so possessed thereof the said Daniel there afterwards the same day accidentally lost said Steer out of his hands & possession which said Steer there afterwards on the same day came to the hands and possession of the said Chandler by finding — Yet the said Chandler well knowing the said Steer to be the proper goods and Chattells of the said Daniel & of right to belong to him hath never delivered said Steer to said Daniel tho often requested but then and there afterwards on the same day converted and disposed of the said Steer to his own use to the damage of the said Daniel Sixty Dollars. —

Fobes  
vs  
Chandler  
Sept. 201/1797.

This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued from term to term to this Term — and now the parties by their respective Attorneys appear — And the said Chandler comes into Court when &c. and for plea says that he is not guilty in manner and form as the p<sup>l</sup>ff has alledged against him and of this he puts himself on the Country (by oath &c.) and the likewise plaintiff likewise by J<sup>o</sup>hn Leavelle Att. — Whereupon a Jury duly returned and impanelled at this Court and being sworn to try the issue do on their oaths find the Defendant is not guilty in manner and form as the p<sup>l</sup>ff has alledged — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel do recover nothing and it is further considered by the Court that the said Clark recover of the said Daniel his costs taxed at twenty three dollars forty six cents — Whereupon the said Daniel by his said Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.



Hannum  
or  
Pickers  
Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1797

Orchel Hannum of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Appellant and Benjamin Huxox of Conway in said County Appellee. This case was entered in this Court at the last September term and continued from term to term unto this term and now neither of the parties appears and this case is dis missis

Hurlburt  
or  
Orcutt  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797

James Hurlburt of Rome in the County of Herkimer and State of New York Plaintiff v. Thomas Orcutt of Gorham in the County of Hampshire Esq. - man defendant in a plea of the case. This case was entered at the last September Term of this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the parties appear and this case is dis missis

Dunbar  
or  
Streeter  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797

Asel Dunbar of Walsburton in the County of Hampshire Townholder plaintiff v. Enock Streeter of Cummington in said County Yeoman alias Physician alias Gent. defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Enock at Cummington aforesaid on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order twenty two dollars in one year from the date of said Note with Interest - Yet the said Enock tho' often requested the same sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it altho' the time of payment has elapsed - to the damage of the said Dunbar forty dollars. - This case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued until this term - and now the plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup> & Saine Gent. appears - and the defendant altho' three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asel recover of the said Enock the Sum of twenty three dollars eighty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.71 and three of 8c

Ex<sup>ce</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Phelps App<sup>t</sup>  
or  
Washburne & Hall  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1797

Andrew Phelps of Walsburton in the County of Hampshire Labourer appellant v. Asael Washburne in said County and <sup>Junior</sup> Daniel Hall Esq of said Ware but now resident at New Braintree in the County of Worcester Traders appellees - from the Judgement of Henry Dwight Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Hampshire, in an action or plea of the case wherein the said Washburne and Hall were original Plaintiffs and the said Andrew Phelps defendant. for that the said Andrew at said Ware on the eighth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value rec<sup>d</sup> promised the said Asael and Junison, by the Name of Washburne and Hall to pay them or their order eight dollars and fifty four Cents and five mills on demand with Interest till paid - Yet said Andrew tho' often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses so to do to the damage of the said Washburne and Hall the sum of thirteen dollars. - and the said Phelps comes and defends the force and Injury when he and saith the said Washburne and Hall ought not to have or maintain their Action aforesaid, against him the said Phelps because he saith that the said Phelps after making the promise aforesaid in manner and form as aforesaid to the said Washburne and Hall, as they in their declaration have th<sup>o</sup> declared against him the said Phelps and before the day of making out the original Writ of the said Washburne and Hall (to wit) on the eighth -



day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety six at Ware in the County of Hampshire at the special instance and request of the said Washburne & Hall and by their own agreement then & there made with said Phelps, promised the said Washburne and Hall, to deliver or cause to be delivered to them on the ninth day of November at Ware aforesaid, Three thousand of Shingles in full satisfaction and discharge of the said Sum of Money mentioned in the said Note, they the said Washburne and Hall then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Andrews to acquit him from the payment of said Sum mentioned in said described in the declaration of the said Washburne and Hall: and the said Phelps saith that on the said ninth day of November at Ware aforesaid by one John Fletcher then in the service and employ of the said Andrews he delivered to the said Washburne and Hall the said three thousand of Shingles in full satisfaction & discharge of the said Sum mentioned in the said Note, which said three thousand of Shingles the said Washburne and Hall then and there accepted of the said Andrews, by the hands of the said John Fletcher, then in the service & employ of the said Andrews, and by means thereof wholly released and discharged the said Andrews from the payment of the said Sum mentioned in said Note And this the said Andrews is ready to verify - Wherefore this said Andrews prays Judgment, if the said Washburne and Hall ought to have or maintain their Action aforesaid against him the said Andrews.

By his Att<sup>y</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup> Growth. —

And the said Washburne and Hall say, that they ought not by any thing by the said Andrews Phelps, above in pleading alleged to be barred or precluded from having or maintaining their said Action, in this behalf against him, because they say that they the said Washburne and Hall, did not after the making the Note or promise in the declaration mentioned, make any such request, agreement or promise to and with the said Phelps for him to deliver or them to receive three thousand shingles, of him the said Phelps, in full satisfaction and discharge of said Sum of Money mentioned in said Note, neither did said Andrews Phelps, deliver or cause to be delivered three thousand of Shingles to them said Washburne and Hall, nor did they the said Washburne and Hall ever receive said three thousand of Shingles from said Andrews in payment of said <sup>Sum</sup> mentioned in said Note set forth in their declaration or on that account acquit and discharge him therefrom in manner and form as the said Andrews, hath in pleading above alleged and this they pray may be enjoined of by said Justice.

By JAMES FISH their Attorney. —

And the said Andrews saith that the plea aforesaid by the said Washburne and Hall in manner and form aforesaid above in their replication pleaded and the matters therein contained are not sufficient in Law for the said Washburne and Hall to have & maintain their Action aforesaid thereupon against him, the said Andrews, to which Supplication the said Andrews hath no necessity nor is he bound by the Law of the Land, in any manner to answer and this he is ready to verify. Wherefore for want of a sufficient replication in this behalf the said Andrews as before prays Judgment and that the said Washburne and Hall may be precluded from having their Action thereupon against him the said Andrews - and for Causes of demerrep in Law to the said Replication said Andrews shews to the Court here the following to wit, Because the said Washburne and Hall, in their said replication, say, that they did not make any such request, agreement or promise to & with him said Phelps for him to deliver or them to receive three thousand shingles



Shingles of the said Phelps, that the said Andrew did not deliver or cause to be delivered three thousand of shingles to them said Washburne and Hall - that they the said Washburne and Hall never received said three thousand of shingles from the said Andrew, and that they never acquitted and discharged him - And also, because the replication aforesaid, is multifarious, informal, insufficient and wants substance - - - By his Att<sup>y</sup>, Jost Groat - And the said Washburne and Hall say, that the replication or plea, by them the said Washburne and Hall in manner and form aforesaid, above in replying pleaded and the matters therein contained are good and sufficient in Law, to maintain the said Action of the said Washburn and Hall, against him the said Phelps because the said Andrew does not answer the said replication, nor has in any wise or manner denied the same. The said Washburne and Hall therefore pray Judgment for their said Costs to be adjudged to them, *ps* Termers Feby 2<sup>nd</sup> 1797. - This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued from term to term to this Term - and now at this Term the parties by their respective Attorneys appear - And this Court having seen and fully understood the plea aforesaid - it appears to this Court that the replication of the said Washburn and Hall to the plea of the said Andrews by him as above pleaded and the matters therein contained are insufficient in Law - and it is thereupon considered by the Court that the said Washburne and Hall by their plea aforesaid receive nothing but for their groundless claims they be in error - And it is further considered by the Court that the said Andrews recover of the said Appeller his Costs taxed at \$13.64. and thereof &c.

*Ed: signed Feby 3<sup>rd</sup> 1798.*

Watson  
or  
Granger &c.  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1797

John Watson of East Windsor in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchant plaintiff vs Justin Granger of West Springfield Gentleman and Thankful M<sup>rs</sup> India of said West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Widow, Defendants in an action &c. - This Case was entered in this Court at the last September term and continued to this term - and now nothing of the parties appear in Court and this Case is dismissed.

Arms  
or  
Eddy  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

William Arms of Deerfield in this County of Hampshire Common Plaintiff vs Jacob Eddy of Deerfield aforesaid Common defendant, in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Jacob at Greenfield aforesaid on the twelfth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received, promised the Plff to pay him or his order the sum of eighteen dollars and eighty six Cents on demand with Interest yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Arms thirty dollars - This Case was entered in this Court at the last September term thereof and continued from term to term to this term - And now the plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said William recover of the said Jacob the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$18.45 and thereof &c.

*Ed: signed Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.*

Bordwell  
or  
Joy  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1797

Ebenezer Bordwell of Whately in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff vs Abiathar Joy of Guilford in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont Common or Gentleman, Defendant, in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Joy at said Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the plff in the sum of twenty dollars for so much money then before that time had and received by the said Joy to the use of the plaintiff and being so indebted, by the said Joy then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plff to pay him the same sum on demand - yet he hath never paid the same tho requested but neglects it, to his damage twenty Dollars



This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued from term to term unto this term - And now the parties by their respective Attorneys appear - And the said Abiathar in Court comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and for plea says he never promised in manner and form as the said Ebenezer has alleged against him & then of puts himself on the Country for trial - by Jonathan Leavitt his Att<sup>y</sup>. And the said Ebenezer answering leave to reply anew on the trial of appeal and agreeing that that there shall be no review on his part says that the plea of the said Abiathar as above pleaded is insufficient in Law &c - by Richard E. Newcomb his Att<sup>y</sup>. and the S<sup>r</sup> Abiathar says his plea is sufficient and thereof prays Judgment. by J<sup>st</sup> Leavitt Att<sup>y</sup>. All which being seen and fully understood by the Court, it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Abiathar as above pleaded and the matters therein contained are good and sufficient in Law and that the said Ebenezer by his plea aforesaid might to receive nothing - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer, by his plea aforesaid do receive nothing, but that for his groundless Claim he be &c - and it is further considered by the Court that the said Abiathar recover of the said Ebenezer his Costs taxed at seventeen dollars twenty three Cents and three &c - Whereupon the said Ebenezer by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Samuel Southwick of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
Plff. v John Clarke of Montague in said County Yeoman defendant, in a plea of the Case for that the said John at said New Salem on the fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel to pay or deliver him or his order fourteen thousand of good merchantable Shingles, worth twenty dollars, in said New Salem at or before the fifteenth day of June then next following. near to the said John Clarke. concerning near to the said John dwelling house in said New Salem - And the said Samuel avers that he was always ready at said Clarke to receive the said Shingles yet the said John though often requested hath never paid or delivered the same but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel the Sum of Thirty dollars. This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term - And now at this term the parties by their respective Attorneys appear.

Southwick

v. Clarke -

Sept. 34<sup>th</sup> 1797.

And the said John comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and for plea says that he never promised the plaintiff in manner and form as set forth in the declaration and of this he puts himself on his Country for Trial - And the plaintiff likewise by Edw<sup>d</sup> Upham Att<sup>y</sup>. pr Wright Strong Att<sup>y</sup>. Whereupon a Jury duly impanelled and returned at this Court and being sworn to try the issue, do on their Oaths find the Defend<sup>t</sup> promised in manner and form as set forth in the declaration and pays damages at twenty one dollar and twenty four Cents - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said John Twenty one dollar and twenty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 30<sup>00</sup> 90 and three &c -

Ex<sup>ra</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1798.

On Motion. It is ordered by the Court  
that the plaintiff have leave to take out  
of the papers in this Case an order &c &c



Perry  
vs  
Hester.  
Sept. 365. 1797

Joseph Perry of New Salem Yeoman & Nathaniel Hester, Samuel Wheeler and Joel Wheeler all of New Salem above aid in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendants, in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Joseph is a good true faithful and honest Citizen and Subject of this Commonwealth and hath hitherto from the time of his nativity behaved himself as such and for the whole time aforesaid was esteemed and reputed of good name, fame, behaviour condition and conversation and as a faithful and honest Citizen as aforesaid always kept himself clear from oppression, extortion and all other crimes and misdemeanors - and by reason of his good name, fame, behaviour condition and conversation, obtained the Love and good Will of all his Neighbours, and other Citizens of this Commonwealth to whom the said Joseph was known and whereas he the said Joseph on the twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and for divers Years before that time was a Deputy Sheriff under Elisha Porter Esq. Sheriff of said County of Hampshire, and did then and for divers Years before and exercise the office of Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid and thereby by reason of his acting faithfully and honestly therein and of his good name Credit and reputation aforesaid, did during the time aforesaid receive profit and advantage from the exercise of said office and got his livelihood and support of himself and family Nevertheless the said Nathaniel Samuel & Joel well knowing the premises: but contending and maliciously intending to deprive him the said Joseph of his good name, fame Credit esteem Reputation aforesaid as well as of his office of Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid, and to bring him into Scandal, reproach, displeasure and distrust as well amongst all faithful and honest Citizens of this Commonwealth as with the said Elisha Porter Sheriff aforesaid (on the twenty first day of December after in the year aforesaid at Northampton aforesaid, did conspire together, to deprive him the said Joseph of his Office aforesaid, and of his good name, fame, credit, esteem and reputation as aforesaid - as well as of his office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid and to bring him into Scandal, reproach, displeasure and distrust as well amongst all faithful and honest Citizens of this Commonwealth as with the said Elisha Porter aforesaid) on the twenty first day of December in the Year aforesaid at Northampton aforesaid did conspire together to deprive him the said Joseph of his Office aforesaid and of his good name fame Credit and esteem and reputation aforesaid and did then and there falsely and maliciously write and publish and cause to be written and published a certain false and scandalous Libel against the said Joseph of the tenor following to wit: "To Elisha Porter Esq. Sheriff of the County of Hampshire, Sir, The Subscribers confident of your intention that none but persons of Integrity and uprightness of Conduct, should act as under Sheriffs within the County of Hampshire, and if an instance happens to the we conceive it must necessarily arise from wrong Information We meaning the said Nathaniel Samuel and Joel together with others subscribers aforesaid) therefore being well acquainted with the Character and Conduct of Joseph Perry of New Salem (meaning the aforesaid Joseph the Defendant) - one of your (meaning the said Elisha) deputies think it our (meaning the said Nathaniel Samuel & Joel) duty to inform you (meaning the said Sheriff Porter) that in our opinion he (meaning the Defendant) is in every respect unworthy the trust reposed in him that his conduct both in his public and private capacity has generally been such as to give disgust to the benevolent Mind We (meaning the said Nathaniel Samuel and Joel) pretend not to exhibit any particular charge, though sensible many could be and do not wish to dwell upon much less to exaggerate a point so tender but our (meaning the said Nathaniel Samuel and Joel) wish and prayer is that you (meaning the said Elisha Porter Sheriff) would discontinue him (meaning the said Joseph) from any further Service as a Deputy Sheriff that so his opportunities for despising his fellow Citizens may be diminished."



Whereas the said Joseph in truth was never, nor is guilty of any offence or oppression or distressing conduct by reason of which conspiracy by the said Nathan Samuel and Joel and the writing and publishing and the causing to be written and published said false and scandalous libel as aforesaid the said Joseph was and is greatly scandalized hurt and injured in his good name fame & credit and reputation aforesaid, and by reason thereof the said Elisha Porter Sheriff as aforesaid on the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety six, did make his appointment of the said Joseph as deputy Sheriff as aforesaid and dismiss him from the exercise of said office, and he has lost all the profits and advantages of said office ever since and by reason of said conspiracy, and the writing and publishing, and the causing to be written and published said false & scandalous libel, the faithful and honest citizens of this Commonwealth suspect him the said Joseph of being guilty of divers crimes and misdemeanors and have refused and still do refuse to employ him the said Joseph in business or to have any dealings or concern with him whereby the said Joseph is much prejudiced and injured to the damage of the said Joseph One thousand dollars.

This case was entered in this Court at the last September term thereof and continued from term to term unto this term and now the parties by their Attorneys appear. And the said Nathan Samuel and Joseph by Simon Strong their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when & for place say that they are not guilty in manner and form as the said Joseph in his declaration against them has alleged and thereof put themselves on the Country. S. Strong. & the jury likewise. Explem. And the said Nathan Samuel and Joel, by leave of the Court for that purpose first had and obtained, further plead and say, that the said Joseph ought not to have or maintain his said action against them the said Nathan Samuel and Joel, because they say that the day on which the supposed libel is alleged to have been published to wit on the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at New Salem in the County aforesaid and long before that time, the said Joseph was an Inhabitant of New Salem aforesaid and for many years then last past <sup>last term</sup> and then was a Deputy Sheriff under Elisha Porter Esq. then and long before and after Sheriff of the same County, and that they the said Nathan and Samuel were also during the whole of said time Inhabitants of the same Town, and that they well knew the said Joseph and his usual character, conduct demeanour and practice in respect of his said Office, and that under colour and pretence of the same he the said Joseph had done many acts, which were wholly illegal, oppressive, and injurious to many good citizens, of the same County, and especially to those who were Inhabitants of the said town in which the said Joseph and in which the said Nathan Samuel and Joel did reside, and that they the said Nathan, Samuel and Joel, then and there being aggrieved at the injuries and abuses done and committed by the said Joseph under the colour and pretence of his office aforesaid and knowing that many good and virtuous citizens, were in like manner & for the same cause aggrieved as well as themselves, did from virtuous, benevolent and disinterested motives, without any malice or envy, against the said Joseph together with the major part of the Select Men of the Town of New Salem aforesaid and more than fifty others good and virtuous citizens, inhabitants of the same Town, make compose write and subscribe a petition in the words and figures which are contained set down and expressed in the same supposed libel, and that they bore the said Nathan Samuel and Joel together with said Select Men & other citizens aforesaid, with intent to procure and obtain a redress of the matters of Grievance aforesaid, and effectually to prevent the existence of like matters of grievance for the time to come, and with no other intent, did then and there direct, address and present the same petition in the words and figures aforesaid to the said Elisha Porter Esq. Sheriff as aforesaid - the said Sheriff being the proper person to whom such petition ought to have been presented & addressed and who had the legal power and right to remove and redress the matters of



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in evaunce, aforesaid praying the said Sheriff for the cause in the same petition assigned  
to dismiss and remove the said Joseph from his office as Deputy Sheriff aforesaid.  
Whereupon the said Sheriff having received the said petition and duly considered the  
same, and fully known and understood the truth of the matters therein set forth and ex-  
press, did grant the prayer of the same, and remove and dismiss him the said Joseph  
from the said Office of Deputy Sheriff as a person wholly unworthy and unfit to hold  
and exercise the same.

And the said Nathan Samuel and Joel further say that the same  
petition, made, addressed and presented to the said Elisha Porter Esq as aforesaid, in the  
same supposed Libel, whereof the said Joseph in his said declaration complains and  
not any other, and the said presenting the said petition to the said Elisha Porter  
is the same publishing and uttering whereof the said Joseph in the same declaration  
complains and no other: and the said dismissing and removing from office done  
by the Sheriff aforesaid is the same dismissing from the exercise of office, whereof  
the said Joseph in the same declaration complains and no other. All which the said  
Nathan Samuel and Joel are ready to verify - Wherefore they pray Judgment  
of the said Joseph his said Action against them the said Nathan Samuel  
and Joel ought to have or maintain. S. 1820 1821.

Also the said Joseph Perry saith that he by any thing above alleged ought not  
to be precluded from having his said action aforesaid, because he says that  
the aforesaid Nathan Samuel and Joel on the day and Year aforesaid in the decla-  
ration above specified, of their own wrong without such cause by the said Nathan  
Samuel and Joel above in pleading alleged at Northampton aforesaid falsely &  
maliciously did write and publish and cause to be written and published the  
false and scandalous Libel against the said Joseph in the said declaration  
aforesaid above alleged in manner and form as the said Joseph above against  
them complains and then he prays may be enquired of by the Court.

Edw. Mpham

And the said Nathan Samuel and Joel by their said Att<sup>y</sup> likewise do the same  
S. Strong

Whereupon a Jury being duly returned at this term and impanelled & sworn  
to try the issue do on their oaths find the said defendants guilty in manner  
and form as the plaintiff hath alleged, they also find that the said Samuel  
Nathan and Joel of their own wrong without such cause by them alleged  
did write and publish the said Libel against the said Joseph in the declaration  
alleged in manner and form as the said Joseph above against them com-  
plains and assign damages for the plaintiff at fifty dollars.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover of  
the said Nathan Samuel and Joel the sum of fifty dollars damages and  
Costs of Suit taxed at fifty five dollars and fifty six cents and three of the  
The plaintiffs appeal said Nathan Samuel and Joel appeal from the Judgment  
of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within  
and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognize  
with sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Daniel Cortis Sum<sup>r</sup> of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Husbandman  
plaintiff, v. William Smith late of New Salem in said County Gent<sup>l</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea of the case for that said William at said New Salem on the first day  
of January last past in consideration, that the said Daniel had before that time  
at the special instance and request of the said William done and performed  
for the said William certain work and Labour, undertaken and faithfully promised  
the said Daniel to pay him so much money as he reasonably deserved to have of  
the said William for such work and Labour done and performed for the said William  
by said Daniel as aforesaid - and the said Daniel in fact saith he reasonably  
deserved to have from said William for said Work and Labour done & performed  
as aforesaid the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars - of which the said William  
then and there to wit on the same day and at the place last mentioned had & still  
Also for that the said William at said New Salem on the same first day of  
January being indebted to the said Daniel in the sum of fifty one dollars for the

Court  
Smith

Apr. 355. 1797.



like Sum of Money before that time laid out and expended by the said Daniel at the special instance and request of the said William to and for the use of the said William promised the said Daniel in consideration thereof to pay him the same Sum on Demand - Also for that whereas the said William the same day Year and place, in consideration that the said Daniel had at the special instance and request of the said William before that time permitted the said William to use and occupy a certain tract of Land, belonging to the said Daniel situate lying and being in New Salem of our said, he on himself assumed and to the said Daniel then and there faithfully promised to pay him so much money as the said Daniel reasonably deserved to have for the same - And the said Daniel avers that he reasonably deserved to have of the said William for the use occupation and enjoyment of the said Tract of Land the sum of One hundred Dollars whereof the said William then and there had Notice from the said Daniel - Yet the said William though often requested hath never performed either of his said promises but neglects and refuses to do it to the Damage of the said Daniel the sum of five hundred dollars. This Case was entered at the last September term and continued from term to term to this term - And now the plaintiff by Ed Upsham Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover of the said William the sum of two hundred and fifty five dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$15. 21 - and thereof &c

Term found April 9<sup>th</sup> 1798.

David Childs and Amasa Davis of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchants and Factors in Trade plaintiffs vs. Jonathan Nichols of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Trader, deft. in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan at said Northampton on the twenty third day of February last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Plaintiffs to pay them or their order the Sum of Three hundred and seventy dollars and eighteen Cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same until paid - also for that the said Jonathan at said Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the plaintiff in the Sum of two hundred and <sup>seventy</sup> ~~forty~~ dollars and thirty one Cents to balance the account he had annexed and then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Plaintiffs to pay them the same on demand - Yet the said Jonathan though thrice often requested hath never paid either of the Sums but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Plaintiffs Eight hundred dollars - and whereas the said Plaintiffs say that the said Jonathan has not in his own hands and possession Goods and chattels to the Value of Eight hundred dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached, but has entered up to, and deposited in the hands and possession of Edward Upsham of New Salem of said Court and Thomas Powers of Greenwich in said County Gentlemen Trustees of the said Jonathan having goods effects and Credits to the said Value We Command You therefore &c. This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued from term to term unto this term - and now the plaintiffs by their Attorney appear - And the said Edward Upsham one of the Trustees and Agents aforesaid being examined under oath in Court says that the said Jonathan at the time of the service of the Writ aforesaid held a net from him the said Upsham for several notes amounting to about two hundred dollars which were indorsed by said Jonathan to said Upsham and on which net he promised to pay to said Jonathan the proceeds of said Notes on demand all or Collection - And the said Powers Agent or Trustee as aforesaid says that at this time of the service of the Writ he had in his possession Goods amounting by Appraisal of said Nichols to £65. 17. 4 lawful money / equal to two hundred and ninety six dollars and fifty six Cents / for which Goods I was to pay said Nichols for according to said Appraisalment in eight months from the date of said Note if I should sell the same

Childs & al.  
vs  
Nichols  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1797



Goods otherwise I was to return the said Goods to said Nichols on demand - he also had at said time Lumber in my hands amounting to £49.4/6 (equal to one hundred and sixty four dollars and thirty three cents) according to appraisals of S. Nichols under a similar agreement with the above - also had an order drawn by said Nichols on Messrs. Tannymen and Bosmen of New Dorchester for £8.8.10. one Note against Francis Knights for £7.15.6 rather more to the value of fifty eight cents one razor and base one Hat one Waistcoat and no more

The said Jonathan Nichols was indebted to Me at the same time £25.0.0 - and the said Nichols the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Childs and Davis recover of the said Nichols the Sum of Six hundred and thirty one dollars and thirty seven cents Damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$22.10 and three of 4c. -

Case issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Chase  
or  
Dunbar  
Sept. 368/1797.

Aaron Chase of Orange in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff<sup>t</sup>.  
Cyprus Dunbar of the same Orange Blacksmith Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case &c. This Case was entered at the last September Term of this Court and continued from term to term to this term and now at this Term neither of the parties appear. the Plff becomes nonsuit and the defendant and this Case is dismissed.

Aldrich  
or  
Witt  
Sept. 369/1797.

Moses Aldrich of Newfane in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Yeoman Plff<sup>t</sup> or Levi Witt late of Orange in the County of Hampshire Cordwainer in a plea of the Case for the said Witt at Dummerston (Vt.) at Northampton aforesaid on the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him nine pair of good Men shoes full welled (meaning with Interest) one shilling and the plaintiff avers that the said shoes were worth Eighteen dollars - Yet the said Witt tho' adjourned on the eleventh day of April in instant and on the seventeenth day of said April the same shoes has not delivered nor the Value thereof in money & the interest paid but neglects so to do - and also for that the said Witt at said Northampton afterwards on the day of the purchase of this Witt being justly indebted to the Plff in the Sum of two dollars according to the Account hereto annexed and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand - Yet the said Witt tho' adjourned has never paid either of said sums & interest but neglects it to the damage of the said Aldrich Thirty dollars - This Case was entered at September Term last past & continued to this term - and now the plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears & the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the S<sup>r</sup> Aldrich recover of the said Witt seventeen dollars damages & Costs of Suit taxed \$17.31 and three of 4c.

Case issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Smith  
or  
Morgan & al.  
Sept. 386/1797.

Samuel Smith of Winchester in the County of Cheshire and State of New-Hampshire Gen<sup>l</sup> Plff<sup>t</sup> v<sup>s</sup> Edward Morgan of Hillsdale in said County Yeoman and Lewis Sage of Northfield in said County of Hampshire Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup>s. This Case was entered at last September Term and continued to this term and now neither of the said parties appear and this Case is dismissed



John W Blake of Brattleboro in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Comt.  
 plff vs Samuel Warner of Gill in the County of Hampshire Carpenter Defendant in a plea  
 of the case for that the said Samuel at Northampton aforesaid on the tenth day of  
 November last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
 the plaintiff to pay him or his order eight pounds seven shillings and ten pence of  
 the Value of twenty seven dollars and ninety seven Cents, on Demand with Interest  
 till paid - & yet the said Samuel though requested has not paid said Sum but sug-  
 gests it - to the damage of the Plaintiff Fifty dollars

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Blake

vs  
 Warner

Sept. 30. 1797

This case was entered at the last September Term of this Court and continued  
 from term to term to this term - And now the plaintiff by Solomon Von Gent  
 his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called  
 to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is con-  
 sidered by the Court that the said John W Blake recover of the said Samuel  
 the Sum of twenty four dollars fifty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$ 17<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and thereof &c.

Edm issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798

John Willson Junr of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Physician Plff.  
 vs William Lord Junr of Orange in said County Struck and man Deft.  
 in a plea of the case for that the said William at Orange aforesaid on  
 the first day of September last past by his Note under his hand of that  
 date for Value received promised me Jonathan Smith to pay him or order  
 twenty four dollars by the first day of June next after the date of said Note with  
 Interest till paid - And the said Jonathan afterwards by his indorsement on  
 the same Note on the same day ordered the Contents of said Note then due  
 and unpaid to be paid to me Asa Hemmaway or order of which the said William  
 there afterwards on the same day had notice and thereby became in Law  
 liable to pay the Contents of said Note according to the tenor thereof & indorse-  
 ment thereon & then and there in consideration thereof promised the said  
 Hemmaway to pay him the same accordingly - and the said Hemmaway there  
 afterwards on the same day by his indorsement on said Note ordered the  
 Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the  
 Plaintiff of which the said William there afterwards on the same day  
 had due Notice and thereby became liable by Law to pay the Contents  
 of said Note to the plaintiff and being so liable then and there in consid-  
 eration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same Contents according  
 to the tenor of said Note and the last said indorsement thereon but the  
 said William altho often requested hath not paid same but unjustly  
 neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said John Fifty dollars  
 This case was entered at the last September term of this Court & contin-  
 ued from term to term unto this term - and now the plaintiff by Sol-  
 Von Gent his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times  
 publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
 here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover  
 of the said William twenty nine dollars and ninety six Cents damages  
 and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 18<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - and thereof &c

Willson  
 Lord

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Edm issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798

Daniel Bigelow of Chester in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff.  
 vs Silas Freeman Junr of the same Chester Yeoman Defd. in a plea  
 of the case for that the said Silas at said Chester on the nineteenth  
 day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hun-  
 dred and ninety four by his promissory Note of hand of that date

Bigelow  
 vs  
 Freeman

Sept. 30. 1797



for Value received promised one John Ellis to pay him or order the sum of twenty five pounds lawful Money equal to eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents and a third in one year from the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety six with Interest untill paid and afterwards to wit on the same nineteenth day of December the said John Ellis at said Chester by his indorsement in writing on the same note with his proper hand subscribed assigned the same Note to the said Daniel and ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Daniel of all which the said Silas then and thereunto only had notice and so became liable to pay the Contents of said Note when the same should become due to the said Daniel and being so liable the said Silas then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Daniel to pay him the Contents of said Note according to the tenor and effect thereof. Also for that the said Silas at said Chester on the first tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised one John Ellis to pay him or order the sum of fifteen pounds eighteen Shillings lawful Money which is equal to fifty <sup>seven</sup> ~~three~~ dollars and thirty three Cents & a third on demand with Interest and the said John afterwards on the same at said Chester by his indorsement in writing on the same Note with his proper hand subscribed assigned the same Note to the said Daniel and ordered the Contents of said Note then due & unpaid to be paid to the said Daniel of all which the said Silas then and there afterwards had notice and so became liable to pay the same to the said Daniel and being so liable then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Daniel to pay him the Contents of the said Note last mentioned according to the Tenor thereof. Yet the said Silas altho thrice often requested hath never paid the same but withholds both and still doth unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said Daniel three hundred Dollars. —

This Case was entered at the last September term of this Court and continued to November term and from thence to this Term — and now the said Daniel by John Starker Esq his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Daniel recover of the said Silas the sum of One hundred & sixty one Dollars thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 11.77 and thereof &c. Examined Jan<sup>y</sup> 24. 1798

Morre  
or  
Whitney  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 405. 1797.

John Morre of Woburn in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Yeoman plaintiff v. Moser Whitney of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester Gent. def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Whitney at said Uxbridge to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety four by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him the sum of twenty eight pounds equal to ninety three dollars and thirty three Cents in two years from the date of said Note with Interest. Yet he hath never paid the same tho requested but neglects it to the damage of the said John One hundred and twenty dollars —



The plaintiff by H. E. Newcomb his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John Moore owner of the said Midge Whitney the sum of forty nine dollars twenty cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$17.54 and thereof &c.

Exam<sup>d</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798

John Tuttle of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. Jonathan Felt of Leaverett in said County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan at said Leaverett on the eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents by the first day of October then next with lawful Interest for the same untill paid. Yet said Jonathan altho often thereunto requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said John Twenty five Dollars

Tuttle  
or  
Felt

Nov. (4) 1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court, and continued to this term. And now the plaintiff by H. Wright Strong his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Jonathan the sum of sixteen dollars and ninety two cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$18.31 and thereof &c.

Exam<sup>d</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798

John Gould of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Nathan Ball of Heath in said County Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case &c. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term. and now at this term neither of the said Parties appear and this Case is dismissed.

Gould  
or  
Ball

Nov. (16) 1797.

John Worthington of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire plaintiff v. Walter Lee of Westfield in the County aforesaid Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case &c. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term. and now at this term neither of the said Parties appear and this case is dismissed.

Worthington  
or  
Lee

Nov. (23) 1797

John Bishop of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Gent. Plaintiff v. Nathaniel Bates of Gornville in the County of Hampshire Gent. Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said John at said Gornville on the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven was possessed of fifteen large likely colts of the Value of Three thousand dollars as of his own proper goods & Chattels and being so thereof possessed the said John afterwards at said Gornville viz on the same day did carnally lose and was deprived of the same which said colts afterwards that is to say on the same day last aforesaid at said Gornville by finding came to the hands and possession of the said Nathaniel. Whereupon the said Nathaniel knowing the same colts to be the proper Goods & Chattels of the said John and to him of right to belong and appertain contriving and intending subtilly to deprive the said John in this particular the colts aforesaid to the said John altho often thereunto requested hath not delivered but the same colts afterwards that is to say on the tenth day of May last past at said Gornville the said Nathaniel to his own Use the same colts converted &c.

Bishop  
or  
Bates

Nov. (28) 1797.



To the damage of the said John four thousand dollars —  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
to this term. And now the parties by their respective Attorneys ap-  
pear. and now the Defendant comes into Court and defends the  
force and Injury when &c. and for plea says he is not guilty in man-  
ner and form as the plff in his declaration against him has alledged  
and thereof puts himself on the Country. *per Jos: Symon*  
and the plff likewise — — — *per Eli P. Ashman*

Whereupon a Jury duly returned and impanelled at this Court &  
being sworn to try the issue do on their oath say that the said Nath-  
aniel is not guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration  
hath alledged — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said John  
by his declaration aforesaid do recover nothing — and it is further con-  
sidered by the Court that the said Nathaniel recover of the said  
John his costs taxed at \$ 30. 91 and thereof &c. —  
Whereupon the said John by John Phelps Gent. his Attorney appeals from  
the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden  
at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last  
Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties to prosecute the same  
appeal with effect. —

Gillett  
vs  
Barlow  
Nov. 30/1797

Frederick Gillett of Granville in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff  
vs. Jonathan Barlow of the same Granville German defendant — This  
case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the parties tho' three times publicly called to come into Court make  
default of their appearance and this case is dismissed. —

Brins & al.  
vs  
Baneroff.  
Nov. 30/1797

James Brins and David Robinson both of Granville in the County  
of Hampshire Traders and late joint dealers in merchandise plaintiffs  
vs. Nathaniel Baneroff of the same Granville Clothier Defendant in a  
plea of the case &c. — This case was entered at the last term of this Court  
and continued to this term, and now this time neither of the parties altho  
three times publicly called appear, and this case is dismissed. —

Rising  
vs  
Rose  
Nov. 30/1797

Alexr. Rising of Granville in the County of Hampshire German  
plaintiff vs. Daniel Rose late of Granville in said County German and  
Abner Rose of Granville in the County of Hampshire German defendants —  
in a plea that they render to the said Rising the Sum of Ten pounds eleven  
shillings and four pence equal to thirty five dollars and twenty three cents which  
to the said Rising they owe and from him unjustly detain and whereupon the  
said Rising says that at a Court holden before Timothy Robinson Esq. one of  
the Justices of the peace for the said County he recovered Judgment against  
the said Daniel and Abner Rose for the Sum of nine pounds fourteen shill-  
ings equal to thirty two dollars and thirty three cents and a third damages by  
reason of his not performing his promise before that time made said Rising  
and twelve shillings equal to two dollars for his costs and charges about his  
suit in that behalf expended whereof the said Daniel and Abner Rose  
are convict as by the record whereof a remaining manifestly appears — which  
Judgment is yet in full force not satisfied nor reversed and altho the said Rising  
sued out four Writs of Execution on said Judgment in due form of Law & at  
the Sums so as aforesaid recovered was never levied thereby whereby Action  
accrues to the said Rising to demand and have of the said Daniel & Abner



Hope the sum of said record to gather with the Interest on said Judgment and five shillings and four pence equal to eight nine cents for said Writ of Execution - Yet the D<sup>o</sup> Daniel and Abner Rose nor either of them though often thereto requested have not rendered the same but neglect it to the damage of the said Rising Forty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this time the D<sup>o</sup> by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the D<sup>o</sup> Def<sup>ts</sup>. altho three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Abner Rising do recover of the said Daniel and Abner Rose the sum of sixteen dollars and eighteen cents debt and costs of suit taxed at \$12.76 and third &c -

Examined Jan<sup>y</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> 1798 -

Isaac Bartlett of Granville in the County of Hampshire D<sup>o</sup> John Minor late of said Granville German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case &c. as on file - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and neither of the parties altho three times publicly called to come into Court appear and this case is ordered to be dismissed -

Bartlett  
Minor  
Nov. 37/1797

Oliver Sheldon of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut German D<sup>o</sup> John Minor late of Granville in the County of Hampshire German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case &c - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither of the parties altho three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance here & this case is ordered to be dismissed -

Sheldon  
or  
Same  
Nov. 38/1797

Samuel Thrall of Granville in the County of Hampshire German D<sup>o</sup> John Minor late of the same Granville German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case &c as on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now at this term neither of the parties appear altho three times publicly called and this case is dismissed -

Thrall  
or  
Same  
Nov. 39/1797

William Cooley Jun<sup>r</sup> of Granville in the County of Hampshire Tanna Plaintiff v John Minor late of the same Granville German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case &c as on file - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is ordered to be dismissed -

Cooley  
or  
Same  
Nov. 40/1797

John Phelps of Granville in the County of Hampshire Ger<sup>t</sup> D<sup>o</sup> John Minor late of Granville German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case, as on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now neither of the said parties appear altho three times publicly called to come into Court and this case is ordered to be dismissed -

Phelps  
or  
Same  
Nov. 41/1797

William Chamberlain Hatch of Granville in the County of Hampshire Trader and Josiah Barber of Hebron in the County of Holland and State of Connecticut traders and joint dealers in Merchandise D<sup>o</sup> John Minor late of said Granville German Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case as by Writ on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this time neither of the parties appear and this case is ordered to be dismissed -

Hatch & Barber  
or  
Same  
Nov. 42/1797



Phillips  
v.  
Tillotson &c  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1797

Samuel Phillips of Colchester in the County of Litchfield & State of Connecticut Yeoman plaintiff v. Abel Tillotson of Granville in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Samuel at Colchester to wit at said Granville on the nineteenth day of August last past, bargained with the said Abel to exchange with the said Abel one dark bay horse of the value of four hundred and fifty dollars of him the said Samuel for a certain mare of him the said Abel - and the said Abel well knowing the said mare to be of a greater age than five years to wit of the age of fifteen years & unsound in the Wind and Limbs, by then and there warranting the said mare to be of the age of five years and no more and to be then & there sound of Wind and Limbs then and there falsely and fraudulently exchanged the said Mare with the said Samuel for the said bay horse which said Mare was then and there above five years old to wit of the age of eight years and was then and there unsound in her Wind and Limbs and so from thence hath hitherto remained and continued and still so remains and continues and so the said Abel on the nineteenth day of August aforesaid at Granville aforesaid falsely and fraudulently deceived the said Samuel to the damage of the said Samuel Phillips the Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars. —

This Case was first entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the parties by their respective Attorneys appear And the said Abel referring Liberty to waive this plea and plead anew on the appeal and consenting that one trial on his part should be final at the Supreme Court - for plea says he never promised the plaintiff manner and form as the plaintiff has alleged and of this puts himself on the Country And the said Samuel consenting to the said reservation says the plea for - and the matters therein contained are an insufficient answer to the Writ and declaration of said Samuel and that he has no need nor is he bound by the Law of the Land to answer thereto wherefore for want of a sufficient answer to said declaration prays Judgment for his damages and costs - Geo Phelps Att. And that S. Abel says his plea is sufficient All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plea of the said Abel by him as above pleaded and the matters therein contained is an insufficient answer to the declaration of the Plaintiff - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel do recover of the said Abel the Sum of Eighty dollars damages and costs of Suit taxed at twenty dollars and forty eight cents and thereof &c. — After which the said Abel by his said Att. appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday in April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Phelps &c  
v.  
Donglass -  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1797

Seth Phelps and Consider Williston of Chester in the County of Hampshire Merchants and Joint dealers in trade plaintiff v. John Spencer Donglass of Westfield in said County of Hampshire Iron trader Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Donglass at Westfield on the nineteenth day of May last past by his note under his hand of that date for value received promised the Plaintiff under their names and firm of Phelps and Williston to pay them or order One hundred and twenty seven dollars by the first day of September then next with interest



for the same until paid - Yet the said Longloft though often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Phelps and Williston One hundred and thirty dollars -  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plff by Jos. Lyman Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears - and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court, makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Phelps and Williston recover of the said Longloft One hundred and thirty two dollars & eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-12 and thereof &c.

Escon ignored Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1797 -

Ebenezer Stone of Blanford in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff  
vs Andrew Stewart of Russell in said County German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of  
trover on the case for that the said Andrew at Blanford aforesaid on the twentieth  
day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six  
by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him twenty two pounds ten shillings Lawful money equal  
to seventy five dollars in one Year and half from the date with Interest till  
paid - Yet the said Andrew tho often requested hath never paid the  
same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Ebenezer  
the Sum of One hundred dollars -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
Term - and the Plff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears - and the  
defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that  
the said Ebenezer recover of the said Andrew the Sum of eighty two dollars &  
eighty six cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$11-36 and thereof &c -

Escon ignored Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798 -

Abijah Barker of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Cordwainer  
Plaintiff vs Bailey Blakely of Russell in said County of Hampshire German  
Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trover on the case for that the said Bailey at Westfield  
on the second day of February last past by his Note in writing under his hand of  
that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him two hundred Dollars  
by the sixth day of May then next with Interest for the same until paid -  
Yet the said Bailey tho often requested hath never paid the contents of said  
Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said  
Abijah two hundred and fifty dollars -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
term - and now at this term the plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup>,  
appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the  
Court that the said Barker recover against the said Blakely the sum  
of two hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents damages and Costs of Suit  
taxed at \$10-32 and thereof &c.

Escon ignored Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1798 -

Richard Dickinson Inn<sup>r</sup> & Enos Fote both of Southwick in the County  
of Hampshire Merchants and joint dealers in trade plff<sup>s</sup> vs Benjamin  
Pising Inn<sup>r</sup> of said Southwick Gent<sup>l</sup> Defendant in a plea of trover  
on the case for that the said Benjamin at said Southwick on the thir-  
teenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-  
dred and ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for value  
received promised the Plffs under the Names & firm of Fote & Dickinson

Stone  
or  
Stewart  
Nov. 51/ 1797.

Barker  
vs  
Blakely  
Nov. 1797

Dickinson vs  
Pising  
Nov. 56/ 1797.



to pay them or order fourteen pounds twelve shillings which is equal in value to forty eight dollars and sixty seven cents on demand with new mowing lawful Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Benjamin though often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it - to the damage of the said Dickinson and Foot Seventy dollars. —

This Case was entered at the last term and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Dickinson and Foot recover of the said Benjamin the sum of forty nine dollars and fifty three cents damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$10. 94 and thereof &c

Edm: issued Jan'y 20. 1798. —

Williams  
vs  
Cooke

Nov 57/1797

John Chester Williams of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Esq. plaintiff vs. Moses Cooke of Amherst in said County Yeoman Defendant in a plea that the said Moses render to the said John Chester the sum of twenty dollars eight mills and forty four seventy seconds of a mill which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains for this to wit for that whereas the said John Chester by the consideration of our Justices of our Court of Common pleas holden at Northampton within and for our said County of Hampshire on the last Thursday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine received Judgment against the said Moses the sum of five pounds eleven shillings and six pence equal in value to eighteen dollars fifty eight mills and a third damages and twelve shillings and seven pence equal in value to two Dollars nine cents seven mills and two ninths the Costs of suit whomot the said Moses is convicted as by the record of the Judgment before our Justices of the said Court remaining fully appears which Judgment is still in its full force wholly unsatisfied unserved and unpaid for altho the said John Chester has sued out his Writ of Execution on the Judgment and committed the same to our Sheriff of our County of Hampshire to be executed Yet he hath long since returned the same into the Clerk's office of our said Court unsatisfied whereby Action hath accrued to the said John Chester to have and demand of the said Moses the sum of twenty dollars sixty eight cents and one mill and sixty eight seventy seconds together with sixteen cents six mills and two thirds more for said Writ of Execution together with the interest anding thereon Yet the often requested the said Moses has not paid said sum but neglects it - to the damage of the said John Chester forty dollars —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Jos: Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John Chester recover of the said Moses Cooke the sum of \$ debt or damages and Costs of suit taxed at \$ and thereof &c. —

Stiles  
vs  
Wals.

Nov. 65. 1797

Samuel Stiles of Chester in the County of Hampshire Goldsmith Plaintiff vs. James Wals of Norwich in the County of said Gent. alias Iron keeper Defendant - in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said James at d. Norwich on the tenth day of March last past by his order in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Samuel Stiles the sum of Sixty dollars in silver of Gold by the tenth day of June then next



with Interest until paid - and afterwards to wit on the twenty fourth day of September last past at Norwich aforesaid the contents of said Note being then wholly due and unpaid the said Thomas Mather by his indorsement on the same Note for value received of the plaintiff ordered the contents of the same to be paid to the plaintiff according to the tenor of the same Note and the said indorsement and there afterwards to wit on the same twenty fourth day of September last past the contents of the same Note being wholly due and unpaid of which the said James had notice and thereby became chargeable to pay the contents of the same Note to the plaintiff according to the tenor thereof and the said indorsement and being so chargeable the said James Mather in consideration thereof then and there undertook and to the plaintiff then and there promised to pay the contents of said Note to the plaintiff. Yet the said James Mather though often strictly requested hath not paid the contents of said Note to the plaintiff but unjustly neglected and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Samuel Stiles the sum of twenty dollars.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said James the sum of sixty three dollars damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 22 and three of 4s.

Edw. J. Gould Sept 20. 1798.

Calvin Merrill of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Attor who prosecutes as well for the County of Hampshire as for himself Plaintiff vs David Ingram of Leeward in said County German Defendant in a plea that the said David owing to the said Calvin sixteen dollars sixty six Cents and two thirds of a Cent which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains. and whereon the said Calvin says that on the sixth day of September last past one Azariah Dickinson of Amherst aforesaid took damage feasant in his certain Close three thirteen Sheep part of the same sheep being the property of the said David and the residue of the same sheep being the property of one Nathan Ingram - the said thirteen Sheep having done damage to the said Azariah in his said Close to the value of one dollar and seventeen Cents - And in order to recover the damages aforesaid done in maner aforesaid. he the said Azariah there on the same day did duly cause the same Sheep to be impounded in the Town pound in said Amherst in the custody of the said Calvin Merrill then and ever since keeper of the Pound aforesaid duly authorized and appointed to the said office and the said David afterwards to wit at said Amherst on the same day and year knowing the same Sheep to be legally impounded and within the same pound detained for the cause aforesaid with force and Arm without Licence therefor or any justifiable cause, the same pound containing and confining the said sheep, duly shut fastened and locked did break and open and by the same violent - un lawful and indirect means the same <sup>the same</sup> Sheep from the same Pound did convey deliver and cause to go at large contrary to the form and effect of the Statute in such case provided against our Peace - whereby Action accrues to the said Calvin to demand for himself and the said County of Hampshire the said Sum of sixteen dollars Sixty Six Cents and two thirds of a Cent - Yet the said David tho often requested hath never paid the same but refuses to do it - So the damage of the said Calvin who prosecutes as aforesaid the Sum of Sixty Dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - And now the parties by their respective Attorneys appear - And now the said Ingram comes and defends he when &c and saith that he doth not owe to the said County of Hampshire and said Merrill the said sixteen dollars Sixty Six Cents and two thirds of a Cent or any Cent thereof in manner and form as the said Merrill verifieth who as well &c against him has alledged and of this he puts himself upon the Country - per Joseph Lyman

Merrill  
vs  
Ingram  
Nov. 187/1797.



And the said Calvin by Simon Strong his Attorney likewise does the same  
 Whereupon a Jury duly returned and impanelled at this term being  
 sworn to try the issue do on their Oath find that the defendant doth owe  
 sixtyn dollars sixtyn Cents and two thirds of a Cent in manner &  
 form as the plaintiff has alledged - Whereupon it is considered by the  
 Court that the said Calvin with the said County of Hampshire do recover  
 of the said David sixtyn dollars sixtyn six Cents and two thirds of a Cent  
 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at thirty nine dollars and one Cent  
 and three pence - and thereof &c - Whereupon the said David by Caleb Strong Esq  
 his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme  
 Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County  
 of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with  
 sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Cunningham  
 of  
 Barnet  
 Nov. 91/1797

William Cunningham Junr. of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant  
 plaintiff v. John Bennet of Southadley in the same County Gentleman Def:  
 in a plea of the Case for that said John and one Seth Murray now deceased  
 at Boston to wit at said Northampton on the eighth day of February in  
 the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three by their Notes  
 under their hands promised said William Junior to pay him or his order  
 seven pounds seven shillings and nine pence equal to twenty four dollars  
 and sixty two Cents on demand with the lawful Interest for the same until  
 paid - and the same Note has never been assigned - Yet said John and  
 Seth tho often requested never paid the same or any part thereof in the  
 life time of said Seth nor hath the said John since the Death of the said  
 Seth ever paid the same or any part thereof but wholly neglects to do it  
 To the damage of the said William Forty Dollars -  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 Term And now the plaintiff by Simon Strong Esq his Attorney appears  
 and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the  
 Court that the said William recover of the said John twenty eight dollars  
 and forty six Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12-90 - and  
 three pence.

Edw. J. J. Jan 25th 1798 -

Boltwood  
 of  
 Buckingham  
 Nov. 92/1797

Solomon Boltwood of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Gentleman  
 Plaintiff v. Jedediah Buckingham of Gorham in our County aforesaid German  
 Defendant in a plea of Trover in the case in which the said Solomon com-  
 plains that whereas he the said Solomon at Amherst aforesaid on the first  
 day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety  
 six was possessed of a certain Mare Colt worth Sixty dollars as of his own  
 proper Mare Colt - he the said Solomon being so thereof possessed on  
 the same day and Year the same Mare Colt out of his hands & possession  
 casually lost, and afterwards to wit on the first day of August in the same  
 Year at Hadley in the County aforesaid the same Mare Colt into the hands  
 and possession of the said Jedediah by finding came & was thence the  
 said Jedediah well knowing the same Mare Colt to be the property of the  
 said Solomon and to him of right to belong hath since delivered to the  
 said Solomon the same Mare Colt though often thereto requested but there after-  
 wards to wit on the twenty third day of August last past the same Mare Colt  
 to his own use did convert and dispose to the damage of the said Solomon  
 Eighty Dollars



This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term & now the parties by their respective Attorneys appear - And the said Buckingham comes and defends the force and Injury wherof and for plea says he is not guilty in manner & form as the plaintiff has alledged and thereof puts himself on the Country. So Parsons - and the Solomon by Simon Strong his Att<sup>y</sup> likewise does the same - S. Strong - Whereupon a Jury duly returned and impanelled at this Court, being sworn to try the Issue do on their oath find the defendant guilty in manner and form as set forth in the declaration and assess damages for the plaintiff at forty dollars - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Solomon do recover of the said Defendant the Sum of Forty dollar damages and Costs of Suit taxed at forty three dollars and eleven Cents and three of &c - Whereupon the said Defendant by George Parsons Gent. his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his recognizing this same appeal with Effect -

Joseph Coolidge of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant. Plaintiff vs. Selah Norton of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman alias Merchant Defendant in a plea of Indorsement on the Case &c as on file. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and the parties altho three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance and this case is ordered to be dismissed. -

Coolidge

v

Norton

Nov. 102/1797.

Joshua Phillips of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Deputy Sheriff under Honorable Matthew Esq. Sheriff of the County of said Joshua Rice of Danvers in the County of said County alias Gent. Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Joshua Rice at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty first day of March last past had received of the plaintiff two whole Horses of the price of Two hundred dollars one pair of oxen five years old of the price of eighty dollars and four Cows of the price of eighty dollars they being the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Joshua - and in Consideration of his receipt and bailment as aforesaid the said Joshua then and there assumed on himself and faithfully promised the said Joshua to return said Horses Oxen and Cows whenever he the said Joshua should call for the same - Yet said Joshua tho often requested and especially on the second day of October current and at divers other days and times before and since that time hath never delivered said Horses Oxen and Cows or either of them but neglects it to the damage of the said Joshua five hundred Dollars -

Phillips

v

Rice

Nov. 109/1797.

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff appears and the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court make default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joshua do recover of the said Joshua two hundred and eighty eight dollars and twenty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.8 and three of &c -

Exam. signed Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798

Joshua Phillips of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Deputy Sheriff under Honorable Matthew Esq. Sheriff of the same County vs. Edm and Rudolph of Hamley in said County Yeomen Deft. in a plea of the Case as on file This Case was entered at November term last past and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed -

Phillips

v

Rudolph

Nov. 114/1797



Wait  
or  
Smith  
Nov/13/1797

Gad Wait of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Trader plaintiff v  
Martin Smith of Ashfield aforesaid German Defendant, in a plea of the Case  
for that the said Martin at Ashfield aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this  
Writ was justly indebted to the plaintiff in the Sum of five pounds five shillings  
and ten pence equal in Value to Seventeen dollars and sixty four Cents to  
balance the Account herewith annexed for sundry Goods Wares & Merchandises  
then before that time sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to him the said  
Martin at his the said Martins special instance and request - of the said  
Martin, then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay  
him the same Sum on demand: Yet the said Martin though thrice often requested  
the same Sum has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said  
Gad the Sum of Thirty Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
and now the Plt by his Attorney appears and the Defendant after three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Gad recover of the said  
Martin the Sum of fifteen dollars and thirty one Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$10-0 and three 1/2

Corroborated Jan 20. 1798

Colborne  
or  
Sprague  
Nov/16/1797

Nathan Colborne of Newland in the County of Hampshire Geo-  
man plff v Jedediah Sprague of Chardon in the County aforesaid German  
Defndt in a plea of the Case for that the said Jedediah at Wrenthampton aforesaid  
on the fifteenth day of August last past by his Note under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order thirteen pounds  
fifteen shillings equal in Value to forty five dollars and eighty three Cents  
and the Interest by the first day of October then next which time has expired  
yet the said Jedediah though often requested the same Sum and Interest  
has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Nathan sixty dollars -  
This Case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this  
Term and now the plaintiff by Elijah Pine Gent. his Attorney appears and  
the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that  
the said Nathan recover of the said Jedediah the Sum of forty six dollars &  
ninety seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$11.90 & three 1/2

Corroborated Jan 20. 1798

Goodman  
or  
Morgan  
Nov/19/1797

Minor Parks of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Plt Shopkeeper Plt -  
v Jonathan Rogers Junr of Westfield in said County German Defndt - in  
a plea of the Case. as on file. This Case was entered at the last term of this  
Court and continued to this term and now the parties although three  
times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
here - and this Case is ordered by the Court to be dismissed -

Parks  
or  
Rogers  
Nov. 24 1797



Eliphalet Chapin of Enfield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut vs.  
 one J<sup>th</sup> Joseph West of Greenville in the County of Hampshire, German Defend<sup>t</sup> in  
 a plea of the Law for that the said Joseph at said Greenville on the eighth day of August  
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his promising  
 Note or writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the P<sup>l</sup>ff to pay  
 him thirty one dollars and fifteen cents worth of good merchantable wool cattle - or  
 or some good mens note for cash within sixty days next ensuing the date of said Note  
 with Interest after said time of Payment until all paid, to be delivered at Williams  
 Hatch & Co<sup>s</sup> Store in said Greenville - and the p<sup>l</sup>ff says he was always ready du-  
 ring said time of payment to receive said wool cattle or said good mens note at  
 Hatch & Co<sup>s</sup> Store in Greenville aforesaid - Yet the said Joseph although often thereto  
 requested hath never paid the P<sup>l</sup>ff during said time of payment the said wool cattle  
 or said good mens note nor hath he in any ways performed his said promise  
 but neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said Eliphalet fifty dollars.  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term  
 And now the parties by their respective Attorneys appear - and the said  
 Joseph comes and defends the force and Rigour whereof and for plea says he  
 never promised in manner and form as the p<sup>l</sup>ff against him alleged - and  
 thereof puts himself on the Country

Chapin

vs.

West -

Nov. 125. 1797.

And the plaintiff likewise - - - by George Bliff his Att<sup>y</sup>.  
 And the said Joseph for further plea by leave of the Court here for that purpose  
 first had and obtained, saith, that the said Eliphalet ought not to have or maintain  
 his said Action against him to recover damages, because he saith that he the said  
 Joseph was present at the said Williams Hatch & Co<sup>s</sup> Store in said Greenville on the sev-  
 enth day of October last past being the same day on which the said Note became  
 due and payable by the tenor of said Note and within sixty days from the date  
 of said Note as aforesaid for the space of three hours next before the sitting of the  
 Sun of the same day and also at the sitting of the Sun of the same day & during  
 all the time aforesaid was there ready to pay the contents of said Note ac-  
 cording to the tenor of the same and then and there tendered a good mens Note  
 for cash to him the said Eliphalet of thirty one dollars and fifteen cents,  
 in full discharge and satisfaction of his the said Josephs promise, but that  
 neither he the said Eliphalet nor any other person on his behalf during said  
 time or any part thereof was there ready to receive the same and this he  
 is ready to verify - Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Eliphalet  
 ought to have his said Action against him

by John Phelps his Att<sup>y</sup>.

And the said Eliphalet saith that the said Eliphalet ought not to be bound from  
 having and maintaining his said Action against the said Joseph because he  
 says that the said Joseph did not within sixty days from the date of said Note  
 on the seventh day of October last past tender a good mens note for cash for  
 the said sum of thirty one dollars and fifteen cents at the said Store of Williams  
 Hatch and Company in Greenville aforesaid in full satisfaction of said Note of the  
 said Joseph in manner and form as the said Joseph hath alleged and this he prays  
 may be enquired of by the Country

by John Phelps his Att<sup>y</sup>.

And the said Joseph likewise - - -

by George Bliff his Att<sup>y</sup>.

And now the Jury duly returned and impanelled at their term being sworn  
 to try the issue do on their Oath find that the defendant did not promise in  
 manner and form as set forth in the declaration - and as to the second issue find that  
 the said Joseph did not tender within sixty days from the date of said Note  
 viz on the seventh day of October last a good mens Note for cash for the  
 sum



Sum of thirty one dollars and fifteen Cents at the Store of William Hatch and Company in Greenville in full satisfaction of the Note of the said Joseph in manner and form as the said Joseph in his plea hath alleged —  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Eliphahet by his plea aforesaid do recover nothing — and it is further considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover of the said Eliphahet his Costs taxed at \$14.79 and thereof \$5 —  
Whereupon the Jt by Wm Ely Gent. his Att. appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within 4 for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and requires with security for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Gardner  
or  
Kingsley  
Nov. 126/1797.

Nathaniel Gardner of Boston in the County of Suffolk Trader plaintiff  
vs  
Abiel Kingsley of Orange in the County of Hampshire German Defendant  
in a plea of the case &c as on file. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — and now neither of the parties appear altho three times publickly called — and this case is ordered by the Court to be dismissed —

Southworth  
or  
Lord  
Nov. 132/1797

Ichabod H. Southworth of Cummington in the County of Hampshire  
German Plaintiff vs James Lord of the same Cummington German Defendant  
in a plea of the case for that the said James at Cummington aforesaid on the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six, by his promissory note in writing of that date by him subscribed then and then for value received promised the said Ichabod to pay him the Sum of one hundred and five dollars by the first day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven said Note to be on Interest after the twentieth day of May then next. Yet the said James altho often requested and the time of payment hath elapsed hath never paid the same but neglected to the damage of the said Ichabod H. one hundred & fifty Dollars —  
This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — And now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ichabod H. do recover of the said James the Sum of Forty four dollars forty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.82 and thereof \$5 —

Examined Jan 20. 1798 —

Scott  
or  
Allen  
Nov. 150/1797

Anasaw Scott of Haverhill in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire Physician Plaintiff vs Edmund Allen of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Gent. Defendant in a plea of the case &c as on file. —  
This case was entered at the last Term of this Court and continued to this term — And now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed —

\$ 23.50 ordered the Clerk to  
be paid the plaintiff

Twenty three dollars & 50<sup>cts</sup>  
paid E. Upham —



Smith  
Engen  
Nov. 16/1797

John Smith D of Chester in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said John at & Philip on the twenty first day of August last past by his Note of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of five pounds lawful money equal to fifteen dollars and sixty seven and two thirds of a Cent on demand with Interest until paid - Yet the said John hath not paid the Contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said John forty Dollars -

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term And now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant attes three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John owes of the said Note the sum of fifteen dollars three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.72 and thereof &c

Enter judgment Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1797

Norton  
Falley & al.  
Nov. 16/1797

Phile Norton of Newtown in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut Gent. plaintiff v. Frederick Falley Gent. of Mansford and Richard Falley Yeoman of Montgomery both in the County of Hampshire, defendants - in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Frederick and Richard on the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at Montgomery in the County of Hampshire aforesaid, made three certain notes in writing subscribed with their own hands commonly called a promissory Note bearing date the day and year last aforesaid - by which said Note the said Frederick and Richard promised to pay one Austin Nichols or his order the sum of two hundred pounds by or before the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety six with Interest from the first day of February next after the date of said Note - and the plaintiff avers that said sum of two hundred pounds is equal to six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six Cents and two thirds of a Cent, and the plaintiff further says that the said money being unpaid the said Austin Nichols afterwards to wit on the same eleventh day of July aforesaid at Newtown aforesaid to wit at Montgomery in the County of Hampshire aforesaid by an indorsement on the said Note appointed the Contents thereof to be paid to the plaintiff for Value received by him the said Austin Nichols of which the said Frederick and Richard afterwards on the same day had notice and by reason of the premises and by force of the laws in such cases the said Frederick and Richard became liable to pay to the plaintiff the sum of money contained in said Note together with the Interest according to the tenor & effect of said Note and the indorsement thereon as aforesaid and being so liable in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at Montgomery aforesaid took upon themselves and then and there faithfully promised the plaintiff that they the said Frederick and Richard would pay to the plaintiff the said sum of money contained in said Note and the interest thereon according to the tenor and effect of said note and indorsement thereon as aforesaid and the plaintiff says the said Frederick and Richard their promise aforesaid not regarding have never performed the same though often thereto requested but unjustly neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said Phile Norton nine hundred dollars current coin

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this Term - And now at this term the parties by their respective Attorneys appear - and the Def<sup>t</sup> come and defend & when &c and for plea say they never promised in manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration hath alleged against them and thereof put themselves on their Country by their Attorney -

Return



And the plaintiff offering Liberty to waive this demurrer and join the issue denied at the Court house says that the defendants plea aforesaid above pleaded is insufficient in law nor is he bound to answer that he is ready to verify & —  
 And the Def<sup>t</sup> consenting to said reservation says his plea is sufficient. — by his Att<sup>y</sup> Wm Myday  
 All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to this Court that the plea of the said Def<sup>t</sup> by them pleaded is above and the matters therein contained are a full and sufficient answer to the plaintiffs declaration and that the plaintiff by his plea aforesaid might to receive nothing. Whereupon it is considered by the Court the said Pl<sup>t</sup> do receive nothing but that for his grounds claim he be in money — and it is further considered by the Court that the Def<sup>t</sup> recover of the pl<sup>t</sup> his Costs taxed at — \$ — and three p<sup>ts</sup> of 8<sup>cs</sup>  
 After which the Defendants plaintiff by his Attorney appeals from the judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Slayton  
 or —  
 Chapman  
 Nov. (175) 1797.  
 Reuben Slayton of Cherry Valley in the County of Herkimer and State of New York Gent. plaintiff. v. Isaac Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup> of Montgomery in the County of Hampshire German defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Isaac at Northampton aforesaid on the seventh day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his promissory note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the pl<sup>t</sup> to pay or deliver him twenty good Oil Barrells clear of duty at James Water meaning James Water dwelling house in Norwich in County by the first day of March then next — and the pl<sup>t</sup> avers that he has always been ready to receive said barrells according to the tenor of said note to wit at said Water House in Norwich aforesaid and that they would have been well worth the sum of One dollar and thirty three Cents for each barrell amounting to the sum of twenty six dollars and sixty cents in the whole Yet the said Isaac the Def<sup>t</sup> often requested the same barrells has not delivered or ever performed his said promise but unjustly neglects & refuses so to do to the damage of the said Reuben Sixty dollars.  
 This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term — And now at this term the Plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Reuben recover against the said Isaac the sum of twenty One Dollars and twenty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14. 07 and three p<sup>ts</sup> of 8<sup>cs</sup> —  
 Term signed Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798 —

Chapman  
 or  
 Colton —  
 Nov. (180) 1797

Same  
 or  
 Same  
 Nov. (181) 1797.



Isaac Jones the son of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff  
 v. John Cornish of Washington in the County of Berkshire Husband and Defend. in  
 plea of the case for that the said Isaac at Washington to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the  
 eighteenth day of April last past by his promissory note in writing under his hand of that  
 date for value received promised one Ebenezer Dutton to pay him or his order forty  
 pounds equal in value to one hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents  
 lawful money on the first day of September then next with lawful interest for the same  
 from the date thereof untill paid - And the said Ebenezer at Northampton aforesaid  
 on the eighteenth day of April made his certain indorsement on said note and for value  
 received ordered the contents thereof then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the  
 said Isaac of all which the said Isaac then and there had notice and so became  
 liable to pay the said Isaac the same according to the tenor and effect of said note  
 and undertook and faithfully promised the said Isaac to pay him the same  
 accordingly yet though often requested the said Isaac hath never paid the  
 same or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of  
 the said Isaac One hundred and fifty dollars. —

Jones  
 or  
 Cornish

Nov. 1805/1797.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 Term, and now at this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the  
 defend. <sup>also appears</sup> at the Court and <sup>publicly</sup> collect to come into Court and <sup>make</sup> answer  
 of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the  
 said Isaac recover of the said Isaac the sum of and the said John  
 comes and defends the Wrong and Injury when he answersing Liberty to  
 waive the plea and to plead answ for plea says he is not guilty in manner  
 and form as the said Jones in his Writ hath alleged against said Isaac &  
 thereof puts himself on the Country — for the same —

And the said Jones consenting to said observation says the plea of the said  
 Isaac in manner and form is insufficient — J. Bright Just —

And the said Isaac says his plea is sufficient — W. Whelan —  
 All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to  
 this Court that the plea of the said Isaac is insufficient — Whereupon it  
 is considered by the Court that the said Isaac recover against the said  
 Isaac the sum of One hundred and thirty nine dollars and thirty three  
 cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at fifteen dollars and fifty seven cents  
 and thereof &c — After which the said Isaac by Thomas Gouds Gen.  
 his Atty appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme  
 Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County  
 of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and assigns with Secretaries  
 for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Giles Jones of Somers in the County of Tolland and State of Connecticut  
 German Plaintiff v. Isaac Warren of Palmyr in the County of Hampshire  
 German Defend. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Isaac at Pal-  
 myr aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of December last past by his promissory  
 note under his hand of that date for value received promised one Elisha  
 Fuller to pay him or his order by the first day of October then next ensuing  
 the sum of twenty five dollars with the lawful Interest for the same till paid  
 And the said Elisha then afterwards on the same day by his indorsement on the  
 same note ordered the contents thereof then wholly due and unpaid to be paid  
 to the plff. or his order according to the tenor thereof and said indorsement of  
 all which the said Isaac then afterwards on the same day had notice and  
 so became liable to pay the same to the said Giles and being sole &c

Jones  
 or  
 Warren

Nov. 1803/1797.



then and then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same accordingly Yet the said Isaac although often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said James Giles forty dollars—  
This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term & the plaintiff by his Attorney George Bligh Esq. appears and the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Giles recover of the said Isaac the sum of twenty six dollars and fifty eight cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$10-06 and thereof &c.—

Edm issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Pitts  
or  
Voble & al.  
Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1797

John Pitts of Tyngsboro in the County of Middlesex Esquire plaintiff or Jacob Voble of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. and Nath Mosely of Westfield aforesaid His bondsmen defendants in a plea of the Case. as on file. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now neither of the parties appear and this case is dismissed.

Morgan  
or  
Luddington  
Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Whammar Morgan of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff. Daniel Luddington of the same West Springfield Yeoman Defendant in a plea of the Case. as by writ on file. This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term, and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is ordered to be dismissed.

Langdon  
or  
Gleason  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1797

Sturman Langdon of Rowe in the County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Master plaintiff. James Gleason of Rowe aforesaid Yeoman alias Gent. defendt in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said James at Rowe aforesaid on the fifteenth day of June last past by his Note under his hands of that date for Value received promised the plff to pay him thirty one dollars & fifty nine cents by the first day of October then next with Interest—Yet the said James though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it—To the damage of the said Sturman Sixty dollars—

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term—and now the plff. by his Att. appears and the Deft. though three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Sturman recover of the said James thirteen dollars and Sixty four cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$13-64—and thereof &c.—

Edm issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1798.

Cheney  
or  
Foster  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1797

John Cheney of Rowe in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff against Foster the son of the same Rowe Yeoman alias Tanner defendt. in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Row at said Rowe on the seventh day of September last past by his Note under his hands of that date for Value received promised the said John to pay him or his order fifty five dollars on demand with Interest—Yet said Row has never paid the same though requested but neglects it To the damage of the said John Ninety dollars—

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plff appears by his Att. and the deft. at the three times publicly called makes default of his appearance Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Row \$40-75 damages & costs of Suit taxed at \$14-30 and thereof &c.



William Langdon of Rowe in the County of Hampshire Trader Plff.  
 vs Moses Moser late of Rowe aforesaid Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case  
 for that whereas the said Moser at said Rowe on the twelfth day of Jan-  
 uary in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty six  
 by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the  
 Plff to pay him or order Eleven pounds five shillings and ten pence equal in  
 Value to Thirty seven dollars and sixty four Cents, by the first day of October  
 then next with Interest after three months from the date of said note till paid.  
 Yet the said Moser though often requested has not paid the same but  
 neglects it To the damage of the said William Sixty dollars - And  
 the said William saith that the said Moser has not in his own hands  
 and possessions Goods and Estate to the Value of Sixty dollars which can be  
 come at to be attached but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands  
 and possession of Gideon Chapin of Rowe aforesaid Gent. Custodian of the said  
 Moser Goods effects and credits to the said Value. We command You -  
 This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued  
 to this term And now at this time the plain tiff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and  
 the said Gideon altho three times publicly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance - And the defendant altho three times  
 publicly called makes default of his appearance Whereupon it is  
 considered by the Court that the said William recover of the said Moser  
 and of the sum of forty one dollars fifty one Cents damages & Costs  
 of Suit taxed at \$15.44 and three p<sup>ts</sup> &c.

Corroborated Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1797.

(132)  
 Langdon  
 vs  
 Rogers & ag<sup>t</sup>  
 Nov. 21/ 1797

Roger Leavett of Heath in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> plaintiff  
 vs Benjamin Comstock of Charlemont in the County aforesaid Tann-  
 er alias Constable of Charlemont aforesaid defendant - in a plea of trespass on  
 the Case &c as on file. This Case was entered in this Court at the last term  
 and continued to this term - And now the plaintiff and defendant altho  
 three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their  
 appearance and this Case is ordered by the Court to be dismissed -

Leavett  
 vs  
 Comstock  
 Nov. 22/ 1797.

Joseph Allen of Barnardston in the County of Hampshire Yeoman, plff - vs David  
 Eron of Barnardston aforesaid Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the s<sup>d</sup>  
 David at said Barnardston on the twenty fourth day of January last past, by his  
 Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to  
 pay him or order fifteen dollars by the first day of June next after the date of said  
 Note with lawful Interest for the same till paid - Also for that whereas the  
 said David at Northampton aforesaid on the twentieth day of September last  
 past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised  
 one David Swearing to pay him or order the sum of twelve dollars on de-  
 mand with interest - and the said David Swearing on the day of the pur-  
 chase of this Writ by his indorsement on this same Note for Value rec<sup>d</sup> ordered  
 the Contents of said Note then due to be paid to the Plff of which the s<sup>d</sup> Eron  
 three afterwards on the same day had notice - and thereby became liable  
 in Law to pay the Contents of said Note to the Plff and being liable he then  
 and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the Con-  
 tents of said Note according to the tenor of the same - Yet the said Eron tho  
 often requested hath never paid either of said Notes but neglects it -  
 To the damage of the said Joseph Thirty dollars

Allen  
 vs  
 Eron  
 Nov. 22/ 1797.



This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term & now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover of the said <sup>said</sup> ~~defendant~~ the sum of twenty eight dollars eighty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$12.0 and thereof &c — — —

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1797.

Johnson

Hemmenway

Nov. 23/1797

Mason Johnson of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Plaintiff vs. one Hemmenway late of Warwick aforesaid Trader Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said one at Warwick aforesaid on the twentieth day of January last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to pay him or order Sixty dollars by the first day of October next after the date of said Note with Interest <sup>there</sup> paid. Yet the said one tho the time of Payment has elapsed and tho often requested has not paid said sum and the Interest but neglects it to the damage of the said Mason one hundred & twenty dollars — — And whereas the said Mason Johnson saith that the said one has not in his own hands and possession Goods and Estate to the Value of one hundred & twenty dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached, but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of John Willson Jun<sup>r</sup> & Benjamin Hazelton both of Warwick aforesaid Trustees of the said one goods effects & credits to the said Value: We command you therefore &c —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by his Attorney appears — And the <sup>s</sup> Willson and Hazelton the trustees aforesaid although three times publickly called to come into Court make default of their appearance — And the defendant although three times publickly called makes default of his appearance. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Mason recover against the said in the hands and possession of the said Agents Sixty three dollars and Sixty <sup>three</sup> dollars and Sixty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.38. and thereof &c.

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798. —

Alexander

Stanhope

Nov. 23/1797

Reuben Alexander Jun<sup>r</sup> of H. Shrewsbury in the County of Caledonia & State of Vermont Plaintiff vs. Jonathan Stanhope of Gilt in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendant in a plea of the Case for the <sup>s</sup> Jonathan Gilt aforesaid on the seventeenth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order four pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence of the Value of fifteen dollars and sixty one Cents on demand with Interest untill paid — Yet the said Jonathan altho often requested has not paid said sum but neglects it to the damages of the said Reuben thirty dollars —

This Case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by Solomon Core Jun<sup>r</sup> his Attorney appears & the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here.

Whereupon it is considered by this Court that the said Reuben Alexander Jun<sup>r</sup> recover against the said Jonathan Stanhope the sum of sixteen dollars and twenty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$13.14 and thereof &c.

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798. —



Israel Bates of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire German Sett. or James Sturtevant of the same Shutesbury German defendt in a plea of the case for that the said James at Amherst in said County on the fifth day of December last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value recd. promised the Sett to pay him the Value of Seventeen dollars and fifty Cents in real Stock at market price within six months from the date of said Note with lawful Interest for the same sum till paid - and the plaintiff says he has always been ready to receive said Stock agreeable to the tenor of said Note. Yet the said James the the time of payment has elapsed and altho often requested has not paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Israel forty dollars -

Bates  
or  
Sturtevant.  
Nov. 25/1797.

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term - and now the Sett by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Israel recover of the said James eighteen dollars and sixty seven Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9.00 and three 1/2

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1797

Asa Nichols of Brookfield in the County of Worcester Gent. sett. of Jonathan Nichols of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Trader, in a plea of the case for that the said Jonathan at said New Salem on the day of the purchase of this Writ in Consideration that the said Asa had before that time at the special instance and request of the said Jonathan sold and delivered to him the said Jonathan divers goods Wares and Merchandises according to the Schedule annexed hereto promised the said Asa to pay him upon demand as much money as the said Goods Wares and merchandises so sold and delivered as aforesaid were reasonably worth - And the said Asa in fact saith that the said Goods wares and merchandises so sold and delivered to the said Jonathan by said Asa as above were reasonably worth the sum of twenty six dollars and forty six Cents of which the said Jonathan then and there on the day and at the place last mentioned had Notice Yet the said Jonathan though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it - to the damage of the said Asa the sum of forty dollars - and whereas the said Asa saith that the said Jonathan hath not in his own hands and possession Goods & Estate to the Value of forty dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached - but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Joel Dickinson of Amherst in said County of Hampshire Freeholder Trustee of the said Jonathan goods effects and Credits to the said Value We command You therefore &c -

This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term the plaintiff by his Attorney appeared and the said Joel agent and trustee as aforesaid and being examined under oath says he had in his possession the following articles which were previously attached in his hands at the Suit of Edward Sampson of Jonathan Nichols and no more - see List of Articles on file with the Writ. after which this case was continued to this term and now at this term the Sett by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Sett altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Asa recover of the said Jonathan the sum of twenty six dollars and forty six Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.62 and three 1/2

Nichols  
or  
Nichols  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1797

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1798.



Leavens  
vs  
Lyman  
Nov. [272] 1797

Willard Leavens of Charlemont in the County of Hampshire Esq. complainant vs. Jonathan Lyman of said Charlemont Trader Defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Jonathan at Charlemont agreed on the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the sum of eight pounds ten shillings equal to twenty eight dollars and thirty three cents on demand with Interest yet he hath never paid the same though requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Willard forty dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defend<sup>t</sup>. at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Willard recover of the said Jonathan the sum of twenty nine dollars and six cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 14.9 and thereof &c - After which the said Jonathan by J. Wright Strong Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with sureties for his presenting the same appeal with effect -

May  
vs  
Dana & al.  
Nov. [292] 1797.

Ezra May of Westmoreland in the County of Northampton and State of New York plaintiff vs. Anna Dana Harkendeman and Alfred Lyon Gent<sup>l</sup>. both of Holland in the County of Hampshire Def<sup>s</sup>. as by Writ on file - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now at this term neither of the parties appear and this case is ordered to be dismissed -

Smith  
vs  
Sprooper  
Nov. [302] 1797.

John Smith of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith Plaintiff vs. Daniel Sprooper in said County trader, in a plea of the case, as by Writ on file. This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term and now the parties become non suit and defaulted and this case is ordered to be dismissed. -

Lyon  
vs  
Goodman  
Nov. 1797.

Asaph Lyon of Pelham in the County of Hampshire Trader Appellant vs. Titus Goodman of Northadley in said County Gent<sup>l</sup>. App<sup>ee</sup> from a Judgment of Charles Phelps Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for said County - in a plea of the case for that the said Titus at said Pelham on the last day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two was justly indebted to the said Asaph the sum of thirty six dollars and sixty six cents for eleven thousand of Boards before that time sold and delivered by him the said Titus to him the said Titus at his said Titus special instances and request and being so indebted said Titus then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Asaph to pay him the same sum on demand. Yet the said Titus the requested the same sum has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Asaph twelve dollars - This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this term & now the App<sup>t</sup>. appears and the App<sup>ee</sup>. the three times publickly called makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Asaph recover of the said Titus \$ 36 by damages & costs of Suit taxed at \$ 15.52 and thereof &c

Sam<sup>l</sup> opened Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1797.



Sheweth that Alexander of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire German  
 that at a Court holden before Elias Fleet Esq one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Ham-  
 pshire on the ninth day of November 1797 he received Judgment against Jonathan Felt of  
 Leaverth in said County German for the sum of twelve dollars and eighteen cents damages  
 and three dollars and twelve cents costs of suit - from which Judgment the said Jonathan  
 appealed to this Court and recovered with surties for his prosecuting the same  
 appeal with effect but has failed of the same - he therefore prays affirmations of said  
 Judgment with additional costs - This complaint was entered at this Court at the last  
 Term of this Court and continued to this term - and now it is considered by the Court  
 that the same Judgment be affirmed and that the said Alexander recover of the said  
 Jonathan the sum of twelve dollars and eighteen cents damages and costs of suit  
 taxed at \$10.47 and three pence.

Alexander  
 or  
 Felt -  
 Nov. 30/1797.

Edm. Jeffs Esq. 20. 1797.

Jonathan Sawyer of Montague in the County of Hampshire, Trader plaintiff vs  
 Samuel Southwick now resident at Sunderland in said County Defendant,  
 in a plea of the law for that the said Samuel at said Northampton on the day of the  
 purchase of this Writ being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of fifty two dollars  
 according to the account annexed then and there in consideration thereof promised  
 the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand - Also for that the said Samuel  
 at said Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ being indebted to  
 the plaintiff in one other sum of fifty two dollars for divers goods Wares and mer-  
 chandizes sold and delivered the said Samuel by the said Jonathan at the request  
 of the said Samuel, then and there in consideration thereof, promised the plaintiff  
 to pay him so much said goods Wares and merchandizes were reasonably worth  
 and the plaintiff says said goods Wares and merchandizes are reasonably worth  
 another sum of fifty two dollars - Also for that the said Samuel at Northampton  
 on the day of the purchase of this Writ being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of  
 fifty two dollars then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to  
 pay him the same sum on demand - Also for that the said Samuel at said  
 Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the Plaintiff  
 in another sum of fifty two dollars for the like sum of money before that time had and  
 received by the said Samuel to the use of the plaintiff, then and there in consider-  
 ation thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand -  
 Yet the said Samuel though requested hath never paid either of said Sums but  
 neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan One hundred dollars. -  
 This case was entered at the last term of this Court and continued to this  
 term - and now the said Samuel comes and defends &c and says he never  
 promised in manner and form as the plaintiff hath alleged against  
 him and thereof puts himself on the Country - per Strong Juror -  
 and the said Jonathan reserving liberty to join this issue upon the trial  
 by appeal and agreeing that he will not review at the supreme Court says  
 that the plea abovesaid is an insufficient answer to his declaration and for  
 want of a sufficient plea he prays Judgment - per Hinchley -  
 and the said Samuel agreeing to said reservations says his plea aforesaid  
 is sufficient and thereof prays Judgment - per Strong Juror -  
 All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to the  
 Court that the plea of the said Samuel above pleaded is sufficient -  
 Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan by his plea  
 aforesaid do receive nothing but that for his goods claim he do in  
 money - and it is further considered by the Court that the said Samuel  
 recover of the said Jonathan his costs taxed twenty three dollars and  
 forty one cents and thereof &c - After which the said Jonathan

Sawyer  
 or  
 Southwick  
 Nov. 30/1797.



by Solomon New Gent. his Attorney appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday in April next and recognises with sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect. —

Colton  
or  
Bell & others  
Jan. 7. (1.) 1798

Ashley Colton of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Merchant plaintiff:  
vs. Shubael Bell of Boston in the County of Suffolk German and a deputy Sheriff  
under Jeremiah Allen Sheriff of said County of Suffolk Nathan Graham William B.  
Graham Robert Graham and Benjamin Busby all of said Boston Merchants Def<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Ashley at Boston to wit  
at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty first day of June last past was possessed  
of the goods Wares and Merchandizes contained in the Schedule annexed  
all of the Value of Ten thousand dollars as of his own proper Goods and Chattels  
and being so possessed thereof the said Ashley there afterwards on the same day  
lost the same Goods Wares and Merchandizes out of his possession and the  
same goods Wares and Merchandizes afterwards at Boston to wit at Northampton  
aforesaid come into the hands and possession of the said Shubael, Nathan, William  
Robert and Benjamin. Yet the said Shubael, Nathan, William Robert and  
Benjamin well knowing the same Goods and Chattels to be the proper Goods  
and Chattels of the said Ashley and of right to him to belong contriving and  
fraudulently intending to deceive and defraud the said Ashley in this behalf  
altogether neglected have not neither hath either of them ever delivered the  
same goods and Chattels to the said Ashley but afterwards to wit the  
same day and Year at Boston to wit at Northampton aforesaid converted  
and disposed of the same goods and Chattels to their own use to the  
damage of the said Ashley Colton ten thousand dollars. —  
and the said Shubael Bell Nathan B. Graham William B. Graham  
Robert Graham and Benjamin Busby by Samuel Hinckley their Att<sup>y</sup>  
come and defend the force and injury whereas and for plea say they are  
not guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration against  
them hath alledged and thereof put themselves on the Country j<sup>rs</sup>. S. Hinckley  
and the said Ashley likewise does the same by G. Bliss his Att<sup>y</sup>. —  
Whereupon a Jury duly returned and impanelled at this Court  
being sworn to try the issue do on their oath find, that the defendants  
are guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration against  
them has alledged and assess damages at nine thousand one hundred  
and ten dollars and fifty Cents — Whereupon it is considered by the  
Court that the said Ashley do recover of the said Shubael, Nathan, William  
Robert and Benjamin the sum of nine thousand one hundred and ten  
Dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at thirty eight dollars and six  
Cents and there of —

Whereupon the said Shubael Nathan William Robert and Benjamin  
by Samuel Hinckley Esq. their Attorney appeal from the Judgement of  
this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton  
within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next  
and recognises with sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with  
effect

Joseph Easton an of Granby in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff  
vs. Acker Hewitt of said Granby German Def<sup>t</sup> this Case was entered  
by mistake and discharged by the S<sup>ts</sup> Att<sup>y</sup> and is dismissed —  
Easton  
or  
Hewitt  
Jan. 17. 1798



George Bliss of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esq. plaintiff v. Charles Eddy of  
 Palmer in said County German defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Charles at  
 Springfield aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of June last past by his promissory Note of that  
 date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order twenty dollars and  
 more with lawful Interest for the same till paid - Yet though often thereto requested the  
 said Charles hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects & refuses to do  
 it to the damage of the said George Thirty dollars -

Bliss  
 vs  
 Eddy  
 Jan'y. 13/ 1798

The plaintiff appears - and the defendant altho three times publicly called to  
 come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered  
 by the Court that the said George recover of the said Charles twenty dollars &  
 sixty eight cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.7 and thereof &c -

Exam issued Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1798 -

William Phillips of Boston in the County of Suffolk Esq. plaintiff v.  
 Daniel Fowler of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Def.  
 in a plea of Entry upon disseisin wherein the said William demands ag-  
 ainst the said Daniel a certain messuage and One hundred Acres of Land be-  
 ing and being in Southwick aforesaid bounded and described as follows. lying on  
 the East side of the County Road leading from Westfield to Simsbury bounded  
 West on said Road, South on Capt. Chamberlains Land Noble Fowler & David Fowler  
 East on David Fowler. North on Land lately Abner Fowlers, which messuage and  
 Land with the appurtenances the said William claims as his right and inheri-  
 tance into which the said Daniel hath not entry but by disseisin by him  
 unjustly and without Judgment committed within twenty years now  
 last past and whereupon the said William says that he himself was seized of the  
 demanded premises within twenty years now last past in a title of peace by  
 taking the profits thereof to himself to the Value of ten dollars by the Year and into  
 which the said Daniel hath not entry but by disseisin aforesaid whereof the said  
 William complains that said Daniel deforcest him and still unjustly holdeth  
 him out - To the damage of the said William One hundred & fifty dollars -

Phillips  
 vs  
 Fowler  
 Jan'y. 14/ 1798

The plaintiff by George Bliss Esq his Att'y. appears and the defendant altho  
 three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
 ance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William recover  
 of the said Daniel seven and possession of the demanded premises and  
 Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0.39 and thereof he may have his Writ &c.

Writ of Poss. issued Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1798 -

Thaddeus Leavitt of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of  
 Connecticut Esq. plff v. Oliver Leonard of West Springfield in the County  
 of Hampshire husbandman Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said  
 Oliver at Suffield to wit in Northampton aforesaid on the fourteenth  
 day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ninety  
 six by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for  
 Value received promised the plff to pay him or his order in six weeks from  
 the date thereof the sum of four pounds thirteen shillings and four pence  
 which is equal as the plaintiff says to Fifteen dollars fifty six cents with  
 lawful Interest for the same till yet the said Oliver though requested  
 has never paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Thaddeus  
 Twenty dollars - The plaintiff by his Att'y. appears and the Def. altho  
 three times publicly called makes default of his appearance - Whereupon  
 it is considered by the Court that the said Thaddeus recover of the said Oliver  
 \$ 16.09 damages and Costs taxed at \$ 4.65 and thereof &c -

Leavitt  
 vs  
 Leonard  
 Jan'y. 15/ 1798

Exam issued Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1798 -



Fowler  
or  
Gilbon  
Jan. 24. 1798.

Roger Fowler of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff.  
vs Jonathan Gilbon of Wilbraham in said County Yeoman Defndt. in a plea  
of the case for that the said Jonathan at said West Springfield on the thirty fifth  
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six  
by his promissory Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the  
plaintiff to pay him or order forty five pounds equal to One hundred & fifty  
dollars lawful money by the first day of January in the Year of our Lord One  
thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with Interest till paid  
Yet the same <sup>sum</sup> and interest the requested he has not paid but neglects it  
to the damage of the Roger two hundred dollars.  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defendt. altho three times pub  
licly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Roger recover of the  
said Jonathan \$ damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$  
and thereof &c

Burns  
or  
Shaw  
Jan. 23. 1798

James Burns of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Trader  
Plff vs Josiah Shaw of Cummington in said County Labourer Deft  
in a plea of the case for this for that whereas the said Josiah at North-  
ampton aforesaid on the twelfth day of December in the Year of our  
Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory  
Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received prom-  
ised the plaintiff to pay him twenty dollars and sixty cents on demand  
with Interest till paid - Yet the requested he hath not paid the same  
but neglects it to the damage of the said James Sixty dollars -  
The Plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three  
times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said James recover of the  
said Josiah the sum of \$ 22 - 3 damages and costs of Suit taxed  
at \$ 6 - 99 and thereof &c.

Done at said Jan. 20. 1798.

March  
or  
Shaw  
Jan. 24. 1798

Cyprian March of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
plaintiff vs Josiah Shaw of Cummington in said County Labourer  
defendant in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Josiah at  
Worthington aforesaid on the fifteenth day of October in the Year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his promissory  
Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the said Cyprian  
to pay him the sum of seventeen pounds twelve shillings lawful money  
equal to fifty eight dollars and sixty seven cents on demand with Interest  
from the date of said Note - Yet the said Josiah altho often requested has  
never performed his said promise but neglects to do it - To the damage  
of the said Cyprian March One hundred dollars -  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. Jos<sup>ph</sup>. Woodbridge Esq. appears and the Deft<sup>t</sup>  
although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of  
his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said  
Cyprian recover of the said Josiah the sum of \$ 29 - 64  
damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6 - 99  
and thereof &c



Luther Binlow of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff v.  
 Samuel Bates of the same Cummington German defendant in a plea of the case for  
 this that whereas the said Samuel at Cummington aforesaid on the tenth day of June  
 last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date for value received promised  
 the plaintiff to pay him the sum of thirteen dollars and sixty three Cents on de-  
 mand with Interest till paid yet the said Samuel through thursts often requested  
 hath not performed his promise aforesaid but neglects and refuses to do so  
 to the damage of the said Luther thirty dollars —  
 The plaintiff by his Attorney Jonathan Woodbridge Gentleman his Attorney ap-  
 pears and the defendant although three times publicly called to come into Court  
 makes default of his appearance — Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Luther recover of the said Samuel fourteen dollars & eleven  
 Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at £ 6. 99 and thereof &c —  
 Exec. issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Binlow  
 or  
 Bates  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 26. 1798.

Joseph Perry of Partridgefield in the County of Berkshire German Off-  
 v. Reuben Hitchcock of Worthington in the County of Hampshire Germ-  
 an defendant in a plea of the case for this that whereas the said Reuben  
 at Northampton aforesaid on the eighteenth day of December instant  
 by his promissory Note of hand of that date for value received promised  
 the p<sup>l</sup>ff to pay him the sum of five pounds and sixteen shillings (=  
 equal to nineteen dollars and sixty seven Cents) on demand with Int-  
 erest till paid — yet the said Reuben altho often requested has not  
 performed his said promise but neglects to do it to the damage of  
 the said Joseph Perry sixty dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by Jos<sup>ph</sup> Woodbridge Gent. his Attorney appears &  
 the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into  
 Court makes default of his appearance — Whereupon it is consid-  
 ered by the Court that the said Joseph recover of the said Reuben  
 the sum of Nineteen dollars and forty three Cents damages and  
 Costs of Suit taxed at £ 7. 00 and thereof &c —  
 After which the said Reuben by Joseph Symon Esq. his Attorney  
 comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this  
 Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northamp-  
 ton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday  
 of April next and recognizes with Sureties for his prosecuting the  
 same appeal with Effects. —

Perry  
 or  
 Hitchcock  
 Jan. 31. 1798.

James Campbell of Chester in the County of Hampshire German Off-  
 v. Samuel Miller of the same Chester German def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the  
 case for that whereas the said Samuel at said Chester, on the twenty four  
 day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
 ninety five by his Note under his hand of that date for value received  
 promised the p<sup>l</sup>ff to pay him the sum of thirty dollars in two years from  
 the date of said Note with Interest till paid — yet the said Samuel  
 altho often thereto requested has never paid the same but neglects it  
 to the damage of the said James sixty dollars —  
 The p<sup>l</sup>ff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears. The Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called  
 to come into Court makes default of his appearance — Whereupon it is con-  
 sidered by the Court that the said James recover of the said Samuel  
 £ 33-92 Dam. and Costs of Suit taxed at £ 7-3 and thereof &c —  
 Exec. issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Campbell  
 or  
 Miller —  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 31. 1798.



Atwater  
or  
Taylor  
Jan. 15/1798

Jeremiah Atwater of New Haven in the County of New Haven & State of Connecticut Trader plff v. William Taylor Esq of Southadly in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said William at Southadly aforesaid on the sixth day of January last past by his promissory note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him sixteen dollars by the first day of October then next ensuing the date of said note with Interest - Yet the aforesaid he hath never paid the same - but neglects so to do - to the damage of the said Jeremiah Twenty dollars - The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defend<sup>t</sup>. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jeremiah do recover of the said William Seventeen dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.00 and thereof &c.

Exam issued Jan 25. 1798

Hambledon  
or  
Wright  
Jan. 15/1798

David Hambledon of Chester in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff v. John Wright of the same Chester House Joiner Def. in a plea of trespass on the Case. as on file. The plff altho three times publicly called to come into Court and prosecute his said action becomes nonsuit - the plff is defaulted and this case dismissed

Hastings & Benon  
or  
Stanton & Co  
Jan. 15/1798

Benjamin Hastings of Westfield in the County of Hampshire and Benon's Care of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchants and Joint dealers in trade under the name of B. Hastings & Co plffs v. Asahel Stanton and David Stanton both of Russell in the County of Hampshire lately joint partners in business. otherwise Ironkeepers otherwise Yeomen Defnd<sup>s</sup> in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Asahel and David at said Westfield on the twenty fifth day of October last past by their note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received on demand promised the plffs to pay them or order Eleven pounds six shillings Lawful Money equal in Value to thirty seven dollars and sixty seven Cents with Interest till paid Yet the said Asahel and David altho often thereto requested nor either of them have ever paid said sum but unjustly neglect and refuse to do it to the damage of the said Benjamin & Benon's the Sum of Sixty dollars.

The plffs by their Att<sup>y</sup>. appear and the Def<sup>s</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin and Benon's do recover of the said Asahel and David the Sum of thirty eight dollars and fourteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.00 and thereof &c -

Exam issued Jan 20 1798.

Same  
or  
Stanton  
Jan. 16/1798

Benjamin Hastings of Westfield in the County of Hampshire and Benon's Care of the City and County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Merchants and Joint dealers in trade under the firm of B. Hastings & Co. plaintiffs v. David Stanton of Russell in the County of Hampshire Ironkeeper otherwise Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that said David at said Westfield on the twenty fifth day of October last past by his promissory note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the



plaintiffs to pay them or order fifteen dollars and fifty cents (current money with Interest till paid) - Also for that the said David on the same day and at Westfield or last abovementioned by his other Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay them another sum of fifteen dollars on demand with Interest till paid. Yet the said David altho often requested hath never paid the contents of either of his said Notes but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do to the damage of the said Benjamin and Benson's fifty eight dollars - The pliff by their Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin and Benson recover of the said David the sum of twenty seven dollars ninety four cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.57. and thereof &c

Done & paid Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

William Cooly of Granville in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff v. Rufus Rose of the same Granville handwriting otherwise German Def. in a plea of the Case. in this Case it appears that there was no legal service of the Writ and this Case is ordered to be dismissed -

Cooly

or

Rose

Jan<sup>y</sup> 65/ 1798.

Reuben Parks of Russell in the County of Hampshire German plaintiff v. Jonathan Norton of Westfield in said County, native def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan at said Russell on the twenty third day of October last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order thirty three bushels and an half of good merchantable Rye in two months from the date with use money with the lawful interest after out till paid - and the plaintiff avers that the thirty three and half bushels of Rye at the time said note was out was reasonably worth thirty four dollars - and that he has ever been ready to receive said Rye according to the conditions of said Note - Yet said Jonathan altho often thrice requested hath never paid the contents of his said Note but unjustly neglects and refuses so to do - to the damage of the said Reuben Parks the sum of Fifty dollars.

Parks

or

Norton

Jan<sup>y</sup> 66/ 1798.

The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Reuben recover of the said Jonathan the sum of twenty eight dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.24 and thereof &c.

Done & paid Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Thomas Davison of Pelham in the County of Hampshire German plff v. Henry Higgins of Greenwich in County German Def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Henry at said Greenwich on the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order fifty three dollars and thirty four cents by the sixteenth day of December then next - Yet the said Henry though often requested hath not paid said sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Thomas Eighty dollars - The pliff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defend altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said Henry the sum of fifty six dollars twenty nine cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.15. and thereof &c

Davison

or

Higgins

Jan<sup>y</sup> 72/ 1798.

Done & paid Jan<sup>y</sup> 24. 1798



Bagg  
or  
Freeman  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 25/ 1798.

Noble Bagg of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire German plaintiff vs  
Simon Freeman of Belchertown aforesaid German defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the law for that  
the said Simon at Belchertown aforesaid on the ninth day of February last past by  
note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to  
pay him the sum of twenty one dollars and forty one Cents in demand with  
Interest till paid - yet the said Simon altho often requested hath not paid the  
same but neglects so to do to the damage of the said Noble forty dollars -  
The plaintiff by Jon<sup>l</sup> Grant Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defend<sup>t</sup>. altho three  
times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Noble recover of the said  
Freeman the sum of twenty two dollars and seventy Cents damages & Costs of  
Suit taxed at six dollars and fifty Cents and thereof &c.

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 26. 1798.

Warner  
or  
Brown & al.  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 26/ 1798.

Elisha Warner of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Gent. plff  
vs Thomas Brown and John Thayer husbandmen and Abigail Thayer  
Spinster, all of Belchertown aforesaid defendants in a plea of the law for  
that whereas the said Thomas John and Abigail at Belchertown aforesaid  
on the eighth day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred  
and ninety six by their note of that date by them subscribed for Value  
received jointly and severally promised one Joel Green Jun<sup>r</sup>. to pay him or  
his order One hundred dollars in twelve months from the date of sd<sup>d</sup> Note  
with Interest till paid - And the said Joel afterwards on the same day  
at Belchertown aforesaid by his order in writing on the back of said Note  
by him subscribed for Value received ordered the Contents thereof then due  
and unpaid to be paid to the said Elisha according to the tenor and  
effect thereof - whereof the said Thomas John and Abigail then & there  
had due notice - and then and there by reason thereof became liable &  
chargeable in Law to pay the Contents of said Note to the said Elisha  
according to the tenor and effect of said Note - and then and there in consid-  
eration thereof promised the plff to pay him the same accordingly -  
yet the said Thomas John and Abigail tho often requested have not  
paid the Contents of said Note but each and all of them neglects so to do  
to the damage of the said Elisha two hundred dollars -  
The plff by Jon<sup>l</sup>. Grant Gent. his Attorney appears and the defend<sup>t</sup>s altho  
three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of <sup>this</sup> appearance  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha do recover  
of the said Thomas John and Abigail the sum of One hundred and seven  
dollars and twelve Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7<sup>u</sup> 6<sup>u</sup> -  
and thereof &c.

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 24. 1798.

Lyman  
or  
White  
Jan. 28. 1798.

Joseph Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Esq. plaintiff  
vs Gershon White of Russell in said County Joiner. defendant in a plea  
of trespass on the case for the said White at Russell aforesaid on the eleventh  
day of March last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received  
promised one Artemas Beebe to pay him or order thirty three dollars and  
thirty three Cents at or before the first day of September then next with  
Interest till paid. and afterwards to wit on the same eleventh day of March  
the said Beebe by his indorsement on said Note with his proper hand subscribed  
ordered the Contents of said Note then due & to be paid to the plaintiff - Also for that  
the said White at said Russell on the same eleventh day of March by his other Note  
of hand of that date for Value received promised <sup>this Artemas Beebe</sup> the plaintiff to pay him or <sup>order</sup> other sum  
Sum of thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents at or before the first day of Sep-  
tember then next with interest until paid and afterwards to wit on the same eleventh



day of March the said Becke by his indorsements on the same Notes with his own proper hand ordered the Contents of said Notes then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff for value received of all which the said White thus afterwards had notice & thereby became chargeable to pay the Contents of the same Notes to the Plaintiff according to the tenor thereof and said indorsements and being so chargeable and in consideration thereof assumed upon himself and to the plaintiff then and there faithfully promised to pay him the Contents of the same Notes according to the tenor thereof and said indorsements - Yet the said White though often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Notes to said Plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglected it to the damage of the said Joseph Lyman Eighty Dollars.

The plaintiff appears and the defendt. at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph Lyman recover against the said Gershon White the Sum of fifty Dollars fifty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5.07 and third &c.

Edw. issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1790 -

Bohan King Hunter & Roland Miller Yeomen both of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Executors of the last Will and Testament of Solomon Welles late of said Westfield deceased plffs. vs. Asahel Clapp of Northampton in the County of said Gentlemen defendant, in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Asahel at said Northampton on the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value recd. promised the said Solomon Miller then in full life to pay him or order forty pounds ten shillings and three pence in lawful silver money which is equal to One hundred and thirty five dollars and four Cents on demand with Interest for the same untill paid - Yet the said Asahel though often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglected it to the damage of the said Bohan and Roland the Sum of One hundred and forty dollars in their said capacity - The plffs. by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendt. at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Bohan and Roland in their said capacity do recover of the said Asahel the Sum of Ninety seven dollars and sixty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6.23 and third &c.

Edw. issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1790 -

Benjamin Prescott of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Merch<sup>t</sup> plaintiff vs. Elisha Smith, Caleb Smith Roswell Smith and Benjamin Smith all of Hadley in said County, Yeomen, defendants in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Elisha, Caleb, Roswell & Benjamin at said Northampton on the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by their note in writing under their hands of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the plaintiff to pay him or order three hundred dollars on demand with Interest for the same Sum untill paid - Yet the said Elisha, Caleb, Roswell and Benjamin Jun<sup>r</sup> though often requested have not either of them paid the Contents of their Note aforesaid or any part thereof but unjustly neglected it to the damage of the said Benjamin five hundred Dollars - The plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and.

King & Co  
or  
Clapp -  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 17/79/1790.

Prescott  
or  
Smith & al.  
Jan. 180/1790



And now the said Elisha, Galib, Roswell and Benjamin by Simon Strong their Attorney come and defend &c and offering Liberty to waive this demurrer and plead anew at the trial of appeal and agreeing not to review the action for plea say that the plaintiffs declaration is insufficient S. Strong —  
 And the said Benjamin Perfect by Joseph Lyman his Attorney consenting to said reservation says his declaration is sufficient and prays Judgment J. Lyman —  
 All which being seen and fully understood by the Court it appears to the Court that the plaintiffs declaration is sufficient — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin Perfect sues against the said Elisha, Galib, Roswell & Benjamin for the Sum of three hundred and twenty four dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eleven dollars and thirteen Cents and third &c —  
 Whereupon the said Elisha, Galib, Roswell and Benjamin for by Simon Strong Esq. their Attorney appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for their prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Foot & al  
 vs  
 Webster  
 Jan. 7. 81. 1790

Enos Foot and Richard Dickinson both of Southwick in the County of Hampshire Merchants and Grocers plaintiffs vs Stephen Webster of the same Southwick German Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Stephen at said Southwick on the thirtieth day of November last pay by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or their order ten pounds six shillings <sup>& three pence</sup> lawful money which is equal to thirty four dollars & forty three Cents on demand with one farthing with lawful Interest for the same untill paid — Yet the said Stephen though often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Enos Foot and Richard Dickinson the Sum of Sixty dollars —  
 The plaintiffs by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Attorney appear and the defendt. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Foot & Dickinson recover of the said Stephen \$ damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ and third &c —

Sheldon  
 vs  
 Root  
 Jan. 8. 2. 1790

Isaac Sheldon of Northampton in the County of Hampshire plaintiff vs Simon Root of said Northampton German Def. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Root at Northampton aforesaid on the eighteenth day of May last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him the Sum of Sixty six dollars and Sixty Six Cents by the first day of September then next ensuing concerning to pay Interest for the same till paid — Yet the said Root though often thrice requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note — but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Isaac \$ dollars —  
 The plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendt. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Isaac recover of the said Simon the Sum of Sixty nine dollars and thirty three Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5.27 and third &c. —

Exam. issued March 16. 1790. —



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Ezra Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire, Gentleman plaintiff.  
vs. Silas Parker of Hawley in said County Gent<sup>l</sup> defendt. otherwise called Silas Parker of  
Hawley in said County Yeoman defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said  
Silas at Southampton in said County, on the twenty first day of October in the year of our  
Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by his note under his hand of that date  
for value received promised one Artemas Loomis to pay him or order One hundred & three  
dollars by the first day of December then next with Interest for the same until paid  
and afterwards to wit on the same twenty first day of October aforesaid at Northampton  
aforesaid the said Artemas Loomis by his indorsement on the same note ordered the  
Contents thereof then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff for value  
received of all which the said Silas then and there had notice and thereby be-  
came chargeable to pay the contents of the same note to the Plt<sup>t</sup> according to the  
tenor thereof and the said indorsement and being so chargeable in consideration  
thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the Contents of said note according to  
the tenor thereof and the indorsement aforesaid - Yet the said Silas though often  
thrice requested has not paid the Contents of said note or any part thereof but  
unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Ezra One hundred & forty dollars.  
The plaintiff by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup>, appears and the Defendant  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appear-  
ance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ezra do  
recover of the said Silas the sum of One hundred and four dollars dam-  
ages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5. 07 and thereof &c

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Thomas Parsall of the City County and State of New York Merchant  
plaintiff vs. Aaron Weller of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Joiner  
defendt. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Weller at Westfield  
aforesaid on the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One  
thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his note in writing under  
his hand of that date for value received promised one Aaron Gillett to pay  
him or order the sum of six pounds five shillings which is equal to twenty dol-  
lars and eighty three cents on demand with annual interest for the same  
until paid. and afterwards to wit on the same eighteenth day of December  
at said Westfield the said Aaron Gillett by his indorsement on the same  
note by his own proper hand subscribed, assigned the same note to the  
plaintiff and ordered the Contents thereof then wholly due and unpaid to  
be paid to the plaintiff for value had and received of all which the said Aaron  
Weller then and there had due notice and thereby became liable and chan-  
geable in law to pay the Contents of said <sup>note</sup> to the plaintiff agreeable to the  
tenor of said note and the indorsement thereon and being so liable and  
chargeable then and there in consideration thereof promised the Plt<sup>t</sup> to pay  
him the same accordingly - Yet the said Weller altho often requested hath  
never paid the Contents of the same note or any part thereof but unjustly neg-  
lects it to the damage of the said Thomas forty dollars

The pltt by Joseph Lyman Esq. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. altho three  
times publicly called makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it  
is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said Aaron  
the sum of \$ 24. 78 damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 01 - and  
thereof &c.

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798

Lyman  
Parker  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 03/1798

Parsall  
Weller  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 06/1798



Shellogg  
vs  
Wait  
Jan. 189 1798

Samuel Shellogg of Westfield in the County of Hampshire Merchant plaintiff vs. Jonathan Wait of Chute in said County Yeoman defendt in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Wait at said Chute on the first day of August last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Esch Bush and Flower to pay them or order seven pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence half penny equal to twenty six dollars and forty six Cents in sixty days / meaning sixty days from the date of said Note / with interest for the same untill paid - And afterwards to wit the same first day of August aforesaid at Chute aforesaid the said Bush and Flower by their indorsement on said Note by their proper hands subscribed ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff for Value received of which the said Wait there afterwards had Notice and thereby became chargeable to pay the Contents thereof to the Plt according to the tenor thereof and the said indorsement - and being so chargeable and in consideration thereof promised the Plt to pay him the same as aforesaid - Yet the said Wait altho often requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Samuel Forty dollars - The plaintiff by Joseph Symon Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel do recover of the said Jonathan the Sum of twenty seven dollars and seventeen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$6.99 and thereof &c -

Ex officio Feb. 20. 1798.

Bouch & Co.  
vs  
Nichols -  
Jan. 9. 1798

Robert Bouch Esq. and John Bouch both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Merchants and Joint dealers in trade under the firm Name of Robert Bouch and Son plaintiffs vs. George Nichols of Amhurst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman otherwise called George Nichols of Amhurst in the County of Hampshire Gentleman defendt - in a plea of the Case for that the said George at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plt under the Name and Firm of Robert Bouch and Son to pay them or order thereunto of one hundred and thirty dollars &c. meaning lawful money on demand with the lawful Interest for the same Sum till paid - Yet the said George though often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Robert Bouch & Son the Sum of one hundred dollars - The plaintiffs by Joseph Symon Esq. his Attorney appears and the Deft altho three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Robert Bouch and Son recover of the said George the Sum one hundred and thirty eight dollars and ninety four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at five dollars and forty three Cents and thereof &c - After which the said George by Simeon Strong Esq. his Attorney comes here into Court and appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his presenting the same appeal with effect.

same  
vs  
Gates  
Jan. 12. 1798

Robert Bouch Esq. and John Bouch both of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Merchants and joint dealers in trade under the Name and Firm of Robert Bouch and Son plaintiffs vs. Ezra Gates of Conway in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith otherwise called Ezra Gates of



Corway in said County became in a plea of trespass on the Case, for that the said  
Evan at Northampton aforesaid on the seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord One  
Thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note in writing under his hand of that  
date for Value received promised the plaintiffs under the name and firm of Robert  
Borch and Son to pay them or order thirty one dollars and eighty four Cents on demand  
with Interest for the same until paid yet the said Evan though often thereto requested  
never paid the Contents of said Note or any part thereof but unjustly neglected it  
to the damage of the said Robert Borch and John Borch fifty dollars.  
The plaintiffs by Joseph Lyman their Attorney appear and the Defendant  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his ap-  
pearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Robert Borch  
and John Borch recover of the said Evan the sum of thirty four dollars &  
seventy five Cents damages and Costs of Court taxed at \$ 5 and 3 and  
thirds &c -

Term issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1790 -

Robert Borch Esq. and John Borch both of Northampton in the County of Ham-  
pshire Merchants and Joint dealers in trade plaintiffs v. Elisha Seab of East Hamp-  
ton in said County Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case, for that the said  
Elisha at Northampton aforesaid on the last day of March last past being justly in-  
debted to the plffs in the sum of twenty one dollars and twenty one Cents to balance  
Accounts for divers goods Wares and Merchandises there before that time sold and deliv-  
ered as his special instance and request, and being so indebted then and there in  
consideration thereof assumed upon himself and to the plffs then and there in consid-  
eration thereof promised the plaintiffs to pay them the same sum on demand.  
The plaintiffs by Joseph Lyman Esq<sup>r</sup> their attorney appear and the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court, that the said  
Robert Borch and John Borch recover of the said Elisha the sum of seventeen  
dollars twenty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5 and 15  
and thirds &c.

April 2 1790  
Term issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20 1790

same  
as  
last  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 19 1790

Robert Borch Esq. and John Borch both of Northampton in the County  
of Hampshire Merchants and Joint dealers in trade under the Name &  
firm of Robert Borch and Son plaintiffs v. William White of Whately  
in said County Joiner defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the  
said William at Northampton aforesaid on the first day of March last past  
being justly indebted to the said plffs in the sum of twenty eight dollars & sixty  
one Cents for divers goods Wares and merchandises there before that time sold &  
delivered as the special instance and request of the said Williams - and being so  
indebted then and there in consideration thereof assumed upon himself and then and  
there faithfully promised the plffs to pay them the same sum on demand.  
here follows a Count for Goods sold and delivered with a quantum vallet as on  
file yet the said William altho three times often requested has not performed his said  
promise but neglected it to the damage of the said Robert and John forty five dollars  
The plaintiffs by Joseph Lyman Esq. their Attorney appear and the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Robert and John do  
recover of the said Williams the sum of twenty eight dollars & sixty one  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5 and 4 and thirds &c -

Term issued March 26. 1790 -

same  
as  
White  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 19 1790



Deming  
vs  
Watkins  
Jan. 100/1798.

Henry Deming of Westonsfield in the County of Hartford and  
State of Connecticut Trader, plaintiff vs Phineas Watkins of Putnamfield  
in the County of Berkshire And on one Defend. in a plea of trespass  
on the Case and thereupon the said Henry complains of this to wit for that  
the said Phineas & said Putnamfield to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the twenty  
sixth day of June last past by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised on aaron Bennett to pay him or his order Twenty  
Dollars by the first day of December then next ensuing the date of said Note  
with Interest all paid - and afterwards to wit on the thirtieth day of October  
last at Northampton aforesaid the said Aaron by his indorsement in writing on  
said Note with his own proper hand subscribed for Value received ordered the contents  
of said Note then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the plff. for Value of him  
there had and received of all which the said Phineas then and there had due notice  
and so became liable and chargeable to pay the said contents of the said Note  
to the said Henry and being so liable and chargeable he the said Phineas then  
and there in consideration thereof affirmed on himself and to the said Henry then  
and there faithfully promised to pay him the contents of said Note according to  
the tenor thereof and the indorsement thereof. Yet the said Phineas though  
often requested hath never paid the contents of said Note but refuses to do so.  
To the damage of the said Henry Fifty dollars.

The plaintiff by Jacob Williams Esq his Att. appears and the Defend. altho  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Henry recover of the said  
Phineas the Sum of twenty dollars and seventy one Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$ 7.39 and thereof &c

Execd issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Ludden  
vs  
Withnell  
Jan. 103. 1798

Elisha Ludden of Cheshirefield in the County of Hampshire Trader plaintiff  
Samuel Withnell Junr. of the same Cheshirefield Town Def. in a plea of the  
Case for that the said Samuel at said Cheshirefield on the sixteenth day  
of March last past by his Note in writing under his Hand of that date for  
Value received promised the plff to pay him or his order four pounds fourteen  
shillings and five pence equal to fifteen dollars and seventy five Cents on demand  
with Interest. - Yet the said Samuel tho often requested hath never paid the  
contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it - To the damage of the said Elisha  
Thirty dollars -

The plaintiff by B. Parsons his Att. appears and the Def. altho three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elisha recover against  
the said Samuel the Sum of sixteen dollars and fifty Cents damages & Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$ 6.30 and thereof &c

Execd issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1798 -

Barley  
vs  
Dennis  
Jan. 107. 1798.

Joseph S. Barley of Cheshirefield in the County of Hampshire plff. vs Samuel  
Dennis of Conway in said County Blacksmith Def. in a plea of trespass  
on the Case for that the said Samuel at said Cheshirefield on the twenty fifth  
day of January last past by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of  
that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or order thirteen of  
four pounds one shilling and one penny Long equal to thirteen dollars and  
fifty two Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Samuel altho requested  
has not paid the contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph  
forty Dollars - The plff. by his Att. appears and the Def. altho three times  
publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon  
it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph recover of the said Samuel  
the Sum of \$ 14.52 damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6.50 and thereof &c



Lewis Shephard of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Merchant plaintiff  
 vs John Sprague of Chesterfield in the same County Gentleman Deft. in a plea of the  
 Case for that the said John at said Northampton on the fourteenth day of May in the  
 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory note  
 under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Lewis to pay him or  
 his order twenty two dollars and eighty six cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said  
 John the offer requested hath never paid the same but neglects it - to the damage  
 of the said Lewis thirty dollars.  
 The plaintiff by Mr. Parsons Genl. his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho  
 three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
 Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Lewis recover against the said John  
 the sum of Twenty five dollars, fifteen pence damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$5.31.  
 and thereof &c.

Shephard  
 vs  
 Sprague  
 Jan. 110/1798.

Examined Jan. 26. 1798.

Samuel Hamilton of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman plaintiff  
 vs Samuel Walcott of Williamsburg in the County of Hampshire Esq. & non Deft.  
 This Case was entered - The plaintiff becomes non-suit - the defendant is  
 defaulted and this Case is dismissed

Hamilton  
 vs  
 Walcott -  
 Jan. 112/1798.

Amos Granger of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut  
 Esq. plaintiff vs Shem Burbanks of Granville in the County of Hampshire  
 Gentleman Defendant in a plea of debt for that whereas the said Amos at said Suffield  
 on the ninth day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety  
 six by the consideration of Asahel Hathaway Esq. one of the Justices of the peace in and  
 for the County of Hartford aforesaid recovered Judgment against the said Shem for the  
 sum of Eleven dollars and eighty four pence damages and three dollars and thirteen cents  
 Costs of the same Suit as by the record thereof before the same Justice remaining ap-  
 pears. which said Judgment remains in full force, wholly unsatisfied and unpaid -  
 although Execution hath issued thereon - Whereby an Action hath accrued to the  
 plaintiff to have demand and receive against the said Samuel the said sum of Eleven  
 dollars and eighty four pence damages and the said sum of three dollars & thirteen  
 cents Costs aforesaid together with twenty three pence Costs of Execution and one dollar  
 and thirty four pence Officers fees on the return of said Execution amounting in the  
 whole to sixteen dollars fifty four pence - Yet the said Shem the plaintiff  
 and demanded hath not paid the the sum last mentioned or any part thereof  
 but detains it to the damage of the said Amos forty dollars. -

Granger  
 vs  
 Burbanks  
 Jan. 113/1798.

The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Deft. altho three times publicly  
 called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Where  
 upon it is considered by the Court that the said Amos recover of the said  
 Shem sixteen dollars and fifty four pence damages and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$8.97. and thereof &c. -

Examined Jan. 19. 1798.

Russell Atwater of Wrentham in the County of Hampshire Gentleman plaintiff  
 vs Nehemiah Carter of Southwick in said County Cordwainer deft. in a plea of trespass  
 upon the case for that whereas the said Nehemiah at said Wrentham on the third day of Nov-  
 ember in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his  
 promissory note in writing under his hand of that date for value received prom-  
 ised the said Russell six months after date to pay him fifty three dollars with  
 Interest - Also for that whereas the said Nehemiah at said Wrentham on the same  
 day was justly indebted to the said Russell in another sum of Seventy dollars for so  
 much money then before that time lent and received by him the said Nehemiah he

Atwater  
 vs  
 Carter -  
 Jan. 117/1798.



to the use of the said Russell had and received and being so indebted he then & there in consideration thereof promised the said Russell to pay him the same sum on demand - Yet the said Nicholas though often requested hath never paid either of said Sums or any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Russell three hundred dollars.  
The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Russell do move of the said Nicholas the Sum of One hundred and twenty six dollars and eighty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7<sup>0</sup> 44 and thereof &c.

Edm<sup>d</sup> issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 27. 1798.

Atwater & Noble  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 110<sup>th</sup> / 1798.  
Ranken Atwater and Russell Atwater both of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Traders and joint dealers in Merchandise p<sup>l</sup>ffs. & Ranken Noble of said Russell & Noble otherwise called Ranken Noble of Southwick in said County Groomen Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Ranken by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received promised at said Blanford on the seventeenth day of June last past by his promissory Note of hand of that date for Value received promised one Jeddiah Smith to pay him or his order the sum of Seven dollars on demand with Interest - and after words to wit the same day the said Jeddiah by his indorsement in writing on said Note by his own proper hand being thereunto subscribed ordered & directed the Contents aforesaid of the Note aforesaid then wholly due and unpaid to be paid to the said Ranken and Russell Atwater for Value received to wit at said Blanford and by means of the said Jeddiah the said Ranken Noble became & was liable to pay the same Contents to the p<sup>l</sup>ffs. and being so lie the then and there in consideration thereof the said Ranken assumed on himself and then & there faithfully promised the plaintiffs to pay them the same Contents according to the tenor and effect of the said Note and the said indorsement - and also for that the said Ranken Noble on the same day at said Blanford was justly indebted to the plaintiffs in another Sum of Nine dollars and Twenty two Cents for divers goods Wares and Merchandises then before that time by the p<sup>l</sup>ffs. to the said Ranken Noble and at his request sold and delivered and being so indebted to the said Ranken Noble then and there in consideration thereof assumed on himself & faithfully promised the p<sup>l</sup>ffs. to pay them the same sum on demand. Yet the said Ranken Noble altho often thrusts requested the same sums has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Ranken Atwater and Russell Atwater the Sum of sixty dollars.

The p<sup>l</sup>ffs. by Eli A. Whomes their Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ranken Atwater and Russell Atwater move against the said Ranken Noble the sum of Seventeen Dollars and Seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7<sup>0</sup> 36. and thereof &c.

Edm<sup>d</sup> issued Jan. 27. 1798.

Bois  
Brown & Co.  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 122<sup>nd</sup> / 1798.  
Samuel Bois the second of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Innkeeper p<sup>l</sup>ffs. & William Brown 3 and James Brown of said Blanford Groomen Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said William & the said James by the Name and description of James Brown for at Blanford on the twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six by his promissory Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel to pay him or his order the Sum of twenty six dollars and twenty eight Cents on demand with Interest. Yet the said William and James or either of them tho often requested have never paid said Sum but unjustly neglect & refuse to do so.



To the damage of the said Samuel forty dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly  
 called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered  
 by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said William and James the Sum of  
 twenty eight dollars and twenty one cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.62  
 and thereof &c.

Exon issued Jan. 27. 1798.

Samuel Stiles of Chester in the County of Hampshire plaintiff v. Jonas Henry of the  
 same County Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass for that the said Jonas at Chester  
 on the eleventh day of December current with force and arms an assault made in and  
 upon the body of the said Samuel and him the said Samuel then and there with like  
 force and arms with hands feet and feet beat wounded and evil treated, so that his  
 life was greatly despaired of and other wrongs and Injuries to the said Samuel  
 the said Jonas then and there did against the Peace and dignity of the Commonwe-  
 alth and to the damage of the said Samuel one hundred dollars. —  
 And the said Samuel and Jonas the parties in this case enter into a rule of reference  
 and submit this case to Hugh Pilsbry, Ariel Barnes and Asa Mayton — who  
 now send their Award into Court as follows — that the said Jonas pay to the said  
 Samuel the Sum of Ten dollars damages and twelve dollars and eighty <sup>one</sup> cents  
 Costs of Suit — and Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court — which Award  
 being read here in Court this same is accepted of by the Court — Whereupon  
 it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said Jonas  
 the Sum of Ten dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10.85 — and  
 thereof &c.

Stiles  
 Henry  
 Jan. 124/ 1798

Exon issued Jan. 27. 1798.

Jared W. Knowlton of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff v. Ja-  
 mes McLean of Russell in said County Weaver Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of trespass  
 on the Case for that whereas the said James at said Blanford on the thirtieth  
 day of June in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five by his  
 promissory note of hand of that date for Value received promised the Plff to  
 pay him <sup>and</sup> forty dollars by the first day of <sup>April</sup> May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred  
 and ninety seven with lawful Interest till paid. Yet the said James though  
 often requested has not performed his said promise but neglects & refuses to do  
 it — to the damage of the said Jared W. fifty dollars. —

Knowlton  
 McLean  
 Jan. 126/ 1798

The Plff by Eli Ashman Gent. his Attorney appears and the defend<sup>t</sup> altho three  
 times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance. —  
 Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Jared recover of the  
 said James the Sum of forty six dollars fourteen cents damages & Costs  
 of Suit taxed at \$7.62 and thereof &c. —

Exon issued Jan. 27. 1798.

Abel Douray of Becket in the County of Berkshire Gentleman plaintiff v.  
 Jonas Henry of Chester in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defend<sup>t</sup> in a  
 plea of trespass on the Case for that whereas the said Jonas at Becket to wit  
 at said Northampton on the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his Note in writing of that date  
 by his proper hand subscribed for Value received promised the said Abel  
 to pay him eleven pounds ten shillings equal to thirty eight dollars & thirty  
 three cents in one year from the date with Interest after out — Yet the  
 James tho often requested has not performed his said promise but has  
 justly neglects and refuses to do it — to the damage of the said Abel

Douray  
 Henry  
 Jan. 125. 1798.



seventy dollars - The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Abel recover of the said Jonas the sum of \$ damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ and three of 8s. -

Wright  
v.  
Alford  
Jan. 130/ 1798.

Isabella Hall of Blanford in the County of Hampshire Widow plaintiff  
v.  
Robert Alford of London in the County of Berkshire Yeoman defendant in  
a plea of trespass on the Case &c. as by Writ on file. On motion the plaintiff  
has leave to discontinue.

Hayes  
v.  
Mathew -  
Jan. 131/ 1798

Luther Hayes of Granville in the County of Hampshire Saddler plaintiff  
v.  
Thomas Mathew of Norwich in said County Yeoman Deft. in a plea of trespass on the  
case for that whereas the said Thomas at Westfield in said County on the twenty fifth day  
of March last past by his note under his hand of that date for value received  
promised the Plff to pay him the sum of fifteen dollars to be paid by the first  
day of September then next with Interest till paid. Yet the said Thomas  
altho often requested the same sum has not paid but unjustly neglects and  
refuses so to do - to the damage of the said Luther Thirty dollars. -  
The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times  
publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here -  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Luther recover against  
the said Thomas the sum of fifteen dollars eighty seven cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0.52 and three of 8s.

Case closed Jan. 27. 1798.

Oliver & F.  
v.  
Robinson  
Jan. 133. 1798.

William Otis of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Trader &  
Alexander Fobes of Windsor in the County of Berkshire Trader, late joint Traders  
under the firm of Otis & Fobes - plaintiffs v. Oliver Robinson of Plainfield in the  
County of Hampshire Yeoman alias Taylor Deft. in a plea of trespass on the Case  
for that whereas the said Oliver at Cummington aforesaid on the twenty eighth  
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
seven by his promissory note in writing under his hand of that date for value  
received promised the Plffs to pay them or order the sum of five pounds three  
shillings and one penny equal in value to the sum of seventeen dollars eighteen  
cents and one Mill. by the first day of October then next ensuing with Interest.  
Yet the said Oliver altho often requested and the time of payment is now  
past has not paid said sum but neglects and refuses so to do - to the  
damage of the said Otis & Fobes fifty dollars. -  
The plaintiffs by their Atty. appear and the Def. altho three times publickly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon  
it is considered by the Court that the said ~~Oliver~~ Otis & Fobes recover against  
the said Robinson the sum of seventeen dollars forty five cents damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.50 and three of 8s. -

Case closed Jan. 20. 1798.

same  
v.  
Hayes  
Jan. 134. 1798

William Otis of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Trader and  
Alexander Fobes of Windsor in the County of Berkshire Trader late joint Traders  
under the firm of Otis & Fobes plffs. v. John Hayes of Plainfield in the  
County of Hampshire Yeoman defendt. in a plea of trespass on the Case -  
in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said John at Worthington aforesaid  
on the fiftenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety seven by his promissory note under his hand of that



late for Value received promised the said Otis and Fobes to pay them or order the Sum of Six pounds ten shillings and four pence equal in Value to twenty one dollars and Seventy <sup>two</sup> ~~five~~ Cents and two mills on Demand, by the first day of October then next ensuing, with Interest - Yet the said John altho often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Otis & Fobes fifty dollars.

The plaintiffs by Jotham Bushman their Attorney appear and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Otis and Fobes do recover against the said John twenty two dollars and twenty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.03 and three of 4.

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William Otis of Cummington in the County of Hampshire Trader and Dependent  
Fobes of Windsor in the County of Berkshire Traders p<sup>l</sup>ffs. v. Francis Eldred of Hawley  
in the County of Hampshire German Sett<sup>l</sup> in a plea of the case for that whereas the said  
Francis at Cummington aforesaid on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord  
seventeen hundred and ninety six by his promissory note in writing by him subscribed  
of that date for Value received promised the said Otis & Fobes to pay them or order the  
sum of fourteen shillings and two pence equal to two dollars, thirty three Cents & three  
mills, to be paid in six months from the date with Interest - till paid which time of  
payment is now past yet the said Francis altho often requested hath never yet paid the same but  
neglects it - And also for that whereas the said Francis at Cummington aforesaid on the seventeenth  
day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his one other  
the different promissory note in writing of that date by him subscribed then & there  
for Value received promised the said Otis & Fobes to pay them or their order one other  
different Sum of two pounds fifteen shillings and three pence, equal in value to the sum of  
nine dollars twenty Cents and eight mills in five months from the date with Interest till  
paid - which time is now past - yet the said Francis altho often requested has not paid the  
last mentioned Sum but neglects it - And also for that whereas the said Francis at  
Cummington aforesaid on the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord seven  
teen hundred and ninety seven by his one other the different note of that date then &  
there for Value received promised the said Otis & Fobes to pay them or order one other sum  
of eight dollars and fifty two Cents by the first day of August then next ensuing with  
Interest - which time of payment is now past - yet the said Francis altho often there  
requested hath never paid the last mentioned Sum or either of said Sums but  
neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Otis & Fobes forty dollars.  
The plaintiff by his Attorney J. Bushman Gent. appears and the defendant  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appe  
arance. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Otis and  
Fobes recover against the said Francis the Sum of twenty one dollars and  
eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.063 and three of  
8c

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William Ball of Boston in the County of Suffolk Merchant p<sup>l</sup>ffs. Depen  
dence French Boyant of Cummington in the County of Hampshire. blacksm  
ith Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that whereas the said Dependence French  
at Plainfield in said County of Hampshire on the fifth day of February in  
the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety seven by his promissory  
Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Jonathan  
Porkins to pay him or his order the sum of two pounds equal to twenty dollars on  
demand with Interest - and there afterwards, to wit, on the same day and Year  
aforesaid the Contents of said Note being wholly due and unpaid, the said

Ball

Boyant

Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>d</sup> 1798



Jonathan for Value received of the said William by his indorsement in writing on said Note at Plainfield - for said ordered the contents of said Note to be paid to the said William of which the said Boyant then and there at Plainfield aforesaid had notice and thereby became obliged to pay the said Note to the said William according to the tenor and effect thereof and the said Boyant then and there in consideration thereof promised the said William so to do - Yet the said Boyant altho often thereto requested hath never yet paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said William forty dollars. -  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William recover against the said Boyant the Sum of twenty dollars twenty two cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.31. and thereof &c.

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1790 -

Perkins  
or  
Robinson  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1790.

Jonathan Perkins of Plainfield in the County of Hampshire, <sup>Plaintiff</sup> vs. Oliver Robinson of said Plainfield Yeoman also Taylor defendant, in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Oliver at said Plainfield on the day of the purchase of this Writ being justly indebted to the said Jonathan in the Sum of thirty six dollars to balance book accounts for divers goods Wares and merchandises by him the said Jonathan before that time sold and delivered to him the said Oliver and at his request according to the Schedule annexed them and there the said Oliver being so indebted in consideration thereof promised the said Jonathan to pay him the same Sum on demand - (see the other part on file) Yet the said Oliver altho often requested hath never paid the same but negligently neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan Sixty Dollars. -  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover of the said Oliver thirty six dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6.00 - and thereof &c.

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1790.

same  
or  
Richards  
Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1790.

Jonathan Perkins of Plainfield in the County of Hampshire, Trades Piff vs. James Richards of the same Plainfield Gent. defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said James at said Plainfield on the day of the purchase of this Writ being justly indebted to the said Jonathan in the Sum of twenty six dollars fifty four cents and two mills due in balance of accounts for divers goods Wares and merchandises by him the said Jonathan sold and delivered him the said James and at his request account annexed, the said James then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Jonathan to pay him the same Sum on demand - Yet the said James altho often requested has not paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan Sixty dollars. -  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan recover of the said James twenty six dollars & fifty four cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.7 and thereof &c.

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1790.

Wrong  
or  
Fairman  
Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1790

Bohann Strong of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Yeoman piff vs. Samuel Fairman Slater of Norwich in said County Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Samuel at Norwich aforesaid on the twelfth day of November last past by his Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the Sum of Thirty five dollars and fifty two cents on demand with Interest from the date



was till paid Yet the said Samuel tho often requested hath never paid the same but neglects it ~ To the damage of the said Bohan fifty dollars — The plaintiff by G. Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defend. altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance ~ Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Bohan recover of the said Samuel the sum of thirty six dollars forty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6. 17 and third &c

Exam signed Jan'y 24. 1798

George Rogers of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Physician, plaintiff, vs Jonathan Phillips resident at Northampton aforesaid German Druggist in a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said George at said Northampton on the eighteenth day of July last past had done and performed for one Jonathan Phillips (in his life time who is now deceased) the father of the said Jonathan first above named divers labour and services in the business of a Physician and had administered to the said <sup>Jonathan</sup> now deceased in his life time divers medicines and medicinal potions at his the same Jonathan's special instance and request in consideration thereof he the said Jonathan then and there promised the plaintiff to pay him therefor so much money as he the said George for the same labour & services medicines and medicinal potions ought to have on demand and the Plff says he ought to have therefor the sum of Thirty dollars of which he then and there gave six shillings to the said Jonathan there afterwards on to the twenty first day of July last past did said sum being then wholly due and unpaid and afterwards to wit on the first day of August last past at said Northampton the Goods and Chattels which were of the same Jonathan at the time of his death came to the hands and possession of the defendant ~~by~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>from</sup> were by him then & there used and disposed of to his own benefit, which same goods and Chattels were sufficient to pay all the debts of the deceased — and the said Jonathan the Druggist there afterwards on the second day of November instant in consideration of the premises promised by his note in writing to pay to the plaintiff his reasonable demand against the estate of the said Jonathan Phillips deceased — and the plaintiff says his reasonable demand against the said Jonathan deceased amounts to said sum of thirty six dollars of which the said defendant there instantly had Notice — also &c as on file Yet the said Jonathan though often requested hath never paid said sum or ever performed his promise aforesaid but neglects it to the damage of the said George forty dollars.

The plaintiff by G. Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the defend. although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance ~ Whereupon it is considered by the Court, that the said George recover of the said Jonathan the sum of Thirty dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5. 7 and third &c.

Exam signed Jan'y 24. 1798

Rogers  
vs  
Phillips  
Jan. 1/1801/1798

Ralph Wheelock of Sturbridge in the County of Worcester Gent. plaintiff vs Moses Rogers late of Ware in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Defend. in a plea of debt for that whereas the said Ralph Wheelock by the consideration of our Justices of our Court of Common pleas held at Northampton within and for our County of Hampshire on the Monday preceding the second Tuesday of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six reversed Judgment against the said Moses Rogers for the sum of Thirty seven dollars and fifteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at seventeen dollars and seven pence and that do hereby is pending as by the records of our said Court there remaining reference thereto being had may appear, which Judgment still remains in full force effect and Virtue not reversed annulled or satisfied

Wheelock  
vs  
Rogers & agt.  
Jan. 1/1801/1798



ied and the said Ralph Whelock hath sued out two Writs of Execution on said Judgment and committed them to a proper officer to collect - and the same executions are returned wholly unsatisfied - whereby an action accrues to the said Ralph Whelock to demand and have of the said Major Rogers the Sums aforesaid amounting in the whole to the Sum of fifty four dollars and thirty two Cents for and fifty Cents for Costs of Executions & Suit - Yet the said Major through often requested hath not paid the same but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Ralph One hundred dollars - And whereas the said Ralph swears that the said Major has not in his own Lands and possessions, goods and estate to the value of One hundred Dollars aforesaid which can be come at to be attached, but has entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Gideon Chapin of Newe in County Gentlemen trustee of the said Major, goods, effects, and credits to the said Value - We Command you therefore &c.

The plaintiff by Abner Morgan Esq. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup> at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - And the Gideon Chapin the said Agent and trustee aforesaid being three times publickly called, also makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Ralph Whelock do recover of the said Major Rogers in the hands of the said Trustees the Sum of Fifty eight Dollars Sixty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$10-11 and thereof &c.

Edon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20 1798.

Williams  
vs  
Laird

Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1798

David Williams of Munson in the County of Hampshire Husbandman plaintiff v. Stephen Laird of the same Munson Husbandman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Stephen at said Munson on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his promissory Note of Hand by him subscribed of that date for Value received promised the said David to pay him the Sum of Twenty four pounds lawful money - equal to eighty dollars by the first day of October next after the date of said Note with Interest till paid - Yet the said Stephen tho often requested hath not paid the Contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said David Fifty dollars - The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> although thrice often requested hath three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said David recover of the said Stephen the Sum of twenty seven dollars and fifty seven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8-45 & thereof &c.

Edon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20 1798.

Cutler  
vs

Thompson & Pond

Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1798.

John Cutler of Brookfield in the County of Worcester Esq. plaintiff v. Messrs Thompson of Ware in said County Yeoman and Sewal Pond of Palmer in said County Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Thompson & Pond at Brookfield be wit at Northampton aforesaid on the third day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven by their promissory Note of that date for Value received jointly and severally promised the plt to pay him or his order fifty dollars and Sixty four Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Thompson and Pond tho often thrice requested by the Plt. have not paid him the same nor has either of them but neglect it - To the damage of the said John One hundred dollars



The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Thompson and Ponder the sum of fifty two dollars and four cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 50.36 and thereof &c.

Examined Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Nehemiah Newcomb of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Geo-  
man p<sup>l</sup>ff vs. Solomon Bush of Ware in the same County Geo<sup>m</sup>en Def<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Solomon at said Ware on the thirtieth  
day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety six by his promissory note of hand of that date for Value rec<sup>d</sup>  
promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the sum of Eighty dollars  
to be paid in nine months from said Note with Interest - Yet the said Solomon  
tho thrust by the plaintiff often requested has not paid the same sum  
but neglects it to the damage of the said Nehemiah the sum of One  
hundred and fifty dollars. -  
The plaintiff by J<sup>r</sup> Merrioch Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said Nehemiah recover of the said Solomon the sum of Eighty  
six dollars twenty seven cents Damage and costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 7.00 and thereof &c.

Examined Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Newcomb  
v.  
Bush  
Jan. 162. 1798

Jonathan Leavett of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> p<sup>l</sup>ff vs.  
Hark Dalrymple and David Dalrymple the third & 4<sup>th</sup> of Holderness in  
said County Geo<sup>m</sup>en Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Hark  
David at said Northampton on the seventeenth day of May last past by their  
Notes under their hands of that date for Value rec<sup>d</sup> promised the said  
~~Jonathan~~ jointly and severally one Rufus Seaton to pay him or his order thirty  
dollars and thirty eight cents in five months from that date which has ex-  
pired - with Interest and the said Rufus there afterwards, viz. on the day of  
the purchase of this Writ by his endorsement on the same Note for Value rec<sup>d</sup>  
ordered the Contents thereof then due and unpaid to be paid to the p<sup>l</sup>ff  
of which the said Hark and David there afterwards the same day had no-  
tice and thereby became liable in law to pay the Contents of said Note to the  
said Jonathan and being so liable then and there in Consideration thereof  
promised said Jonathan to pay him the same according to the tenor and  
effect of said Note and said endorsement - Yet they have never paid the  
same though requested but neglect it to the damage of the said Jonathan  
Sixty dollars -  
The plaintiff appears in his own  
proper person and the defendants altho three times publicly called to  
come into Court makes default of their appearance Whereupon it is consid-  
ered by the Court that the said Jonathan Leavett recover of the said Hark  
Dalrymple and David Dalrymple the sum of thirty one dollars and  
twenty six cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars  
and twenty six cents and thereof &c

Leavett  
v.  
Dalrymple  
Jan. 171. 1798



Stark  
v.  
White  
Jan. 176. 1798

Jedediah Stark of Halifax in the County of Windham and State of Vermont  
Gent. plaintiff v. Aaron White Junr. of Shelburne in the County of Hampshire  
Yeoman def. in a plea of the Case for that the said Aaron at Whitingham  
to wit at said Northampton on third day of March last past by his Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised me Jesse Hull to pay him  
or his order the Sum of Seven pounds ten shillings equal in Value to twenty  
three dollars and thirty three Cents by the first day of October then next  
with Interest. And the said Jesse afterwards to wit at said Northampton  
on the tenth day of November last past by his indorsement inscribing on the  
same note and by him subscribed ordered the contents of said Note then due  
and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff for Value of him there had & received  
of all which the said Aaron there afterwards at said Northampton had done & do-  
ing and thereby became chargeable and liable in Law to pay the contents  
of said Note to said Jedediah and being liable then and there in considera-  
tion thereof promised the said Jedediah to pay him the same according to  
yet the said Aaron though often thereto requested has not paid the  
same but neglects it to the damage of the said Jedediah the Sum  
of forty dollars. The plaintiff by his Attorney J. Leavett Esq appears  
and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into  
Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered  
by the Court that the said Jedediah recover of the said Aaron the  
Sum of twenty four dollars Sixty two Cents damages and costs of Suit  
taxed at \$ 8-55 and thereof &c. —

Exon issued Jan. 19. 1798

Saunders  
v.  
Farley  
Jan. 183. 1798

Aaron Saunders of Shelburne in the County of Hampshire Geo  
man plaintiff v. John Farley of Fitchmont in said County Yeoman  
Defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said John at said Shelburne  
on the ninth day of August last past by his Note of Hand of that date  
for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order twenty three  
dollars and thirty three Cents the first day of October then next which  
is paid with Interest yet the said John has never paid the same though  
requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Aaron forty dollars  
The plaintiff by J. Leavett Gent. his Attorney appears and the Defend.  
altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Aaron  
recover of the said John the Sum of Twenty three dollars ninety four  
Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8-79 and thereof &c. —

Exon issued Jan. 19. 1798

White  
v.  
Taft.  
Jan. 197. 1798

Philip White of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith Plff v.  
Cheney Taft of the same Goshen Blacksmith Defend. in a plea of debt  
for that the said Cheney at Northampton aforesaid as on file —  
The plaintiff altho three times publicly called to come into Court  
and prosecute his said ~~debt~~ action becomes nonsuit and the  
defendant is defaulted and this Case is ordered by the Court to be  
dismissed



Selah Norton of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman plaintiff  
v. Roland Blackman of Buckland in the same County Yeoman, defendant  
in a plea of the case for that the said Roland at Ashfield aforesaid on the tenth  
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plff.  
by the name and addition of Capt. Selah Norton to pay him or order nine pounds  
six shillings and nine pence half penny lawful money equal to thirty one  
dollars and thirteen Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Roland  
tho' often requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but neglected  
to the damage of the said Selah fifty dollars -

Norton  
v  
Blackman  
Jan. 200. 1798

The plaintiff by E. Pine Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>. altho  
three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his ap-  
pearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Se-  
lah recover of the said Roland the Sum of twenty two dollars and seventy  
two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.07 and thereof &c -

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798 -

Elijah Dickinson and Elisha Dickinson both of Hatfield in the County  
of Hampshire Husbandmen and Obadiah Dickinson of Northfield in said  
County Esq. Executors of the last Will and Testament of Obadiah Dickinson  
late of Hatfield aforesaid deceased - plffs. v. Samuel Belding of Ashfield  
in said County Husbandman defendant in a plea of the Case for that  
the said Samuel at Hatfield aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of April in  
the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety three, by his Note  
under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plffs. in  
their said Capacity by the name and addition of Elijah, Elisha and Obadiah  
Dickinson Executors of Obadiah Dickinson deceased to pay them twenty one  
pounds eighteen shillings and four pence equal in Value twenty three dol-  
lars and six Cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Samuel tho'  
often thrice requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but  
neglects it to the damage of the said Elijah, Elisha, and Obadiah in their  
said capacity One hundred dollars -

Dickinson Ex<sup>rs</sup>  
v  
Belding  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 204. 1798

The plaintiffs by E. Pine Gent. their Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>.  
although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the  
Elijah, Elisha and Obadiah do in their said capacity recover of the  
said Samuel Ninety three dollars Seventy Cents damages and Costs  
of Suit taxed at \$ 7.73 and thereof &c.

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Justus Smith of Buckland in the County of Hampshire Trader, plff. v.  
Martin Smith of Ashfield in said County Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea  
of the Case for that the said Martin at Ashfield aforesaid on the seven-  
teenth day of May last past by his Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received, promised the plff. to pay him or order four pounds three  
shillings and six pence / equal in Value to thirteen dollars and ninety two  
cents / on demand with Interest - Yet the said Martin tho' often requested  
has not paid the same Sum and Interest but neglects it to the damage of  
the said Justus thirty Dollars.  
The plff. by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears & the def<sup>t</sup>. altho three times publicly called to

Smith  
v  
Smith  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 205. 1798



come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Justus recover against the said Martin the Sum of fourteen dollars and fifty Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.49 and three of 8s -  
Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Hawson  
vs  
Darling  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Samuel R. Hawson of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Gent<sup>l</sup> Plaintiff vs Simon Darling of Chesterfield in said County Husbandman alias gent<sup>l</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case has by writ on file - in this case the plaintiff becomes nonvint the defend<sup>t</sup> is defaulted and this case is ordered to be and is dismissed.

Longley  
vs  
Rice & Co.  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 21. 1798.

Edmund Longley of Hawley in the County of Hampshire Esquire pl<sup>ff</sup> vs. Ashbel Rice and John Filer both of Ashfield in said County Husbandmen in a plea of the Case for that the said Ashbel and John at Ashfield aforesaid on the fourteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six by their notes under their hands of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order One hundred and Dollars in eight months from the date of said Note with Interest, which time has elapsed - Yet the said Ashbel and John tho' often requested the same Sum and Interest have not paid but neglect it to the damage of the said Edmund One hundred dollars - The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Edmund recover against the said Ashbel and John the Sum of Sixty five dollars and Sixty two Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0.23 and three of 8s. -

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Grover  
vs  
White  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 21. 1798.

Robert Grover of Goshen in the County of Hampshire Esquire pl<sup>ff</sup> vs. Philip White of Goshen aforesaid Blacksmith Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of Debt as by declaration & Writ on file - The pl<sup>ff</sup> altho three times publicly called becomes nonvint the defendant is defaulted and this case is dismissed -

Stocking  
vs  
Sadler  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 21. 1798.

Thomas Stocking of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire Gentleman pl<sup>ff</sup> vs. John Sadler of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Gentleman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said John at Ashfield aforesaid on the tenth day of April last past by his Note under his Hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order four pounds five shillings and five pence on demand equal to fourteen dollars and twenty four Cents in Value. Yet the said John tho' often requested the same Sum has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Thomas thirty dollars - The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said John fourteen dollars and twenty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 0.41 and three of 8s. -

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.



Justus Smith of Buckland in the County of Hampshire Schoolmaster Vff.  
 vs. Eldad Francis Goodwin of Ashfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
 defendant in a plea of the Law for that the said Eldad at Ashfield aforesaid,  
 on the third day of March last past, by his Note under his hand of that  
 date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order the  
 sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings (equal in Value to twenty six  
 dollars) on demand with Interest - Yet the said Eldad the often times  
 requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it -  
 to the damage of the said Justus fifty dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho  
 three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his  
 appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the S.  
 Justus recover against the said Eldad the Sum of twenty two dollars  
 twenty nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7 uls 5 -  
 and thereof &c.

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 Smith  
 vs.  
 Goodwin  
 Jan'y. 217. 1798.

Exon ifund Jan'y 20. 1798.

Solomon Gates of Orange in the County of Hampshire Trader Vff.  
 vs. Alphus Gillet of said Orange Yeoman, Def. the said Solomon  
 Gates being surviving Partner of Benjamin Mayo late of Orange  
 deceased in a plea of the Law for that the said Gillet at said Orange  
 on the twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen  
 hundred and Ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for  
 Value received promised the said Mayo & Gates by the name and firm  
 of Gates and Mayo to pay them or order two dollars and forty one Cents  
 demand with Interest - and also for that the said Gillet three after  
 words on the day of the purchase of this Writ being indebted to the  
 plff in the Sum of four pounds fifteen shillings and two pence  
 equal to fifteen dollars and eighty six Cents to Callanew accounts  
 hereto annexed promised the plff surviving partner of the said Mayo  
 deceased to pay him the same Sum on demand - and also for that the  
 said Gillet three afterwards in consideration that the said <sup>Gates</sup> Gillet &  
 Mayo had before that time in the lifetime of the said Mayo at the  
 request of the said Gillet sold and delivered him sundry Articles  
 of Merchandise like to but otherwise than those referred to in the Count  
 above then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff  
 to pay him so much thereof as the same were worth - and the plff  
 avers that the same were far worth a further Sum of seventeen  
 dollars and twenty two Cents - Yet the said Gillet the requested in  
 the life time of the said Mayo the same Sum and Interest has not  
 paid nor has he since the death of the said Mayo the requested  
 paid the same to said Gates but neglects it - to the damage of  
 the said Solomon forty five dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defend. altho  
 three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his appearance here - Wherefore it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Solomon recover against the said Alphus  
 the Sum of nineteen dollars and eighty seven Cents damages  
 and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8. 02 and thereof &c.

Gates  
 vs.  
 Gillet  
 Jan. 223. 1798.

Exon ifund Jan'y 19. 1798



Ward  
or  
Porter &c.  
Jan. 224. 1798

Edward Ward of Orange in the County of Hampshire Joiner Plff.  
vs. Benjamin Porter and Seth Thompson both of Orange aforesaid German  
Defendts in a plea of the Case for that the said Porter and Thompson at  
Orange on the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hun-  
dred and ninety seven by their Note under their hands of that date for Value  
received promised the plff to pay him or order twenty two dollars and the  
Interest on demand Yet the said Porter and Thompson neither of them tho-  
roughly requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it to  
the damage of the said Ward forty dollars. —  
The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendants all the  
times requested three times publickly called to come into Court  
make default of their appearance here — Whereupon the said Court  
it is considered that the said Edward Ward recover of the said  
Porter and Thompson the Sum of twenty two dollars and eighty  
nine Cents damages and Costs of Court taxed at \$ 9.10 —  
and thereof &c —  
Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1798 —

Chapin  
or  
Gillet  
Jan. 225. 1798

Oliver Chapin of Orange in the County of Hampshire Gent  
plaintiff v. Alphens Gillet of said Orange German Defend<sup>t</sup>  
in a plea of the Case for that the said Alphens at said Orange  
on the third day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety seven by his Note under his hands of  
that date for Value received promised the Plff to pay him or order  
thirteen dollars and the Interest — Yet the said Gillet though often  
requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it  
to the damage of the said Chapin twenty five dollars —  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defend<sup>t</sup> all the three  
times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance here — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that  
the said Oliver recover of the said Alphens the Sum of thirteen  
dollars and forty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 1.12 and thereof &c —  
Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1798 —

McTeal  
or  
Gillet  
Jan. 226. 1798

Silas McTeal of Orange in the County of Hampshire German Plff.  
v. Alphens Gillet of Orange aforesaid German Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of  
the Case for that the said Alphens at said Orange on the twenty  
eighth day of July in the year of our Lords one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety seven by his note under his hand of that date  
for Value received promised the plff to pay him twenty nine dollars  
and forty four Cents with the Interest by the first day of December  
then next which time has elapsed — Yet the said Alphens all the  
often requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but neglects  
it to the damage of the said Silas fifty dollars —  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup> all the three  
times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his  
appearance — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the  
said Silas recover of the said Alphens \$ 30.00 damages and  
Costs of Court taxed at \$ 1.12 and thereof &c —  
Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1798 —



James Houghton and Edward Houghton of Guilford in the County of Windham and State of Vermont Merchants Joint Debtors. Plffs. vs. Frederick Stoddard of Leyden in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendt. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Stoddard at Guilford to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the eighth day of February last past by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs by the Names of James & E. Houghton to pay them or order the sum of Six pounds and five shillings (equal to twenty dollars and eighty three Cents) by the first day of October then next in good and salable neat Stock (meaning to be delivered at Guilford aforesaid) with Interest. Now the plffs. say they have ever been ready to receive the Contents of said note according to the tenor of the same and at Guilford aforesaid on the first day of October aforesaid demanded the same yet he hath never paid the same though required but neglects it to the Damage of the said James and Edward forty dollars — The plaintiffs by Richard E. Newcomb their Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defend<sup>t</sup>. although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court, that the said James and Edward recover of the said Frederick the sum of twenty two dollars and eleven Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$9.3- and thereof &c.

Caon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798-

Houghton & al.  
vs  
Stoddard  
Jan. 23<sup>d</sup> 1798.

Richard E. Newcomb of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Att<sup>y</sup>. nay at Law plaintiff vs. James White of Colrain in said County Yeoman alias Gentleman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said White at said Northampton on the twenty ninth day of November last past by his Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised the plff to pay him or order twenty one dollars and twenty Cents on demand with Interest. Yet he hath never paid the same tho' requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Richard thirty dollars — The plaintiff appears in Court and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here — Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Richard E. Newcomb recover of the said James White the sum of twenty one dollars and ninety Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$7.07 & thereof &c. —

Caon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798-

Newcomb  
vs  
White  
Jan. 23<sup>d</sup> 1798

John Locke of Buckland in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff vs. Barnard M<sup>o</sup> Mill of Heath in said County Yeoman defendt. in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Barnard at said Northampton on the twenty fifth day of February last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plff to pay him the sum of Ten pounds lawful Money equal to thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents) worth of But cattle by the first day of October then next & Cattle to be delivered at Medad Legonans Tavern in S<sup>t</sup> Charlesmont with Interest (Hulls & Stags excepted) Now the plaintiff in fact says that he has ever been ready to receive the Contents of said Note according to the tenor of the same and at said Legonans Tavern on the first day

Locke  
vs  
McMill  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1798.



of October aforesaid demanded the same - Yet he hath never paid the same  
the requested but neglects to do it to the damage of the said John sixty dollars -  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defendant at the three times publickly  
called to come into Court makes default of his appearance Whereupon it is  
considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Barnard the sum  
of thirty five dollars and twelve Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 8. 37 and Three 8c.

Ca<sup>m</sup> issued Jan. 20. 1798. -

Lamb  
or  
Trowbridge  
Jan. 260. 1798

Elijah Lamb of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader p<sup>l</sup>ff  
vs. Daniel Trowbridge of Buckland in said County Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Law for that whereas the said Daniel at Northampton  
aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of May last past by his Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the p<sup>l</sup>ff to pay him  
or order sixty dollars to be paid by the first day of October then next with  
Interest - Also for that whereas the said Daniel at Northampton aforesaid  
on the eighteenth day of January last past by his other Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the p<sup>l</sup>ff to pay or order the  
sum of one pound fourteen shillings and six pence equal to five dollars  
and seventy five Cents on demand with Interest and also for that whereas  
the said Daniel at Northampton aforesaid on the <sup>ninth</sup> eighteenth day of  
July last past by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value  
received promised the p<sup>l</sup>ff to pay him or order one other sum of three dollars  
and sixty six Cents to be paid by the first day of November then next with  
Interest - Yet he hath never paid either of said Notes the requested but  
neglects it to the damage of the said Elijah Ninety Dollars -  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defendant at the three times  
publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah do recover  
of the said Daniel the sum of Twenty two dollars and eighteen Cents  
damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 97 and Three 8c. - -

Ca<sup>m</sup> issued Jan. 20. 1798. -

same  
or  
Locke  
Jan. 241. 1798

Elijah Lamb of Greenfield in the County of Hampshire Trader p<sup>l</sup>ff.  
vs. John Locke of Buckland in said County Yeoman defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of  
the Law for that whereas the said Locke at said Northampton on the twen  
ty ninth day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for  
Value received promised the p<sup>l</sup>ff to pay him or order one dollar & forty Cents  
on demand with Interest - also for that whereas the said John at North  
ampton aforesaid on the sixteenth day of November in the Year of our  
Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six by his other Note under his  
hand of that date for Value received promised the p<sup>l</sup>ff to pay him  
or order one other sum of sixteen shillings on demand with Interest equal  
to two dollars sixty seven Cents - Also for that whereas the said John at  
said Northampton on the eighth day of June last past by his other  
Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Elijah  
to pay him or order another sum of thirty six dollars and sixty six Cents  
on demand with Interest Yet he has never paid either of said sums -  
the requested but neglects it to the damage of the said Elijah sixty dollars



The plaintiff by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah Lamb recover of the said John the Sum of forty two dollars, thirty three Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 07 and thereof &c -

Given issued Jan. 20. 1798.

Joseph Stebbins and Ora Stebbins both of Danfield in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen Executors of the last Will and testament of Joseph Stebbins late of said Danfield deceased plffs. v. Ezra Gates of Conway in said County Yeoman defendt. in a plea of Debt for that the said Joseph deceased at a Justice Court holden before David Lomax Esq. at his dwelling house in Grounfield in said County on the thirtieth day of July in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six, being then in full life, by the consideration of the said Justice recovered Judgment against the said Gates for forty two dollars & twenty nine Cents damages and three dollars and seventy nine Cents costs of the same. Suit as by the record thereof in Court to be produced will appear, which Judgment remains wholly unsatisfied or paid whereby an Action hath accrued to the said Joseph and Ora in their said capacity to have and receive of the said Gates the several Sums aforesaid amounting in the whole to forty five dollars and ninety six Cents together with twenty five Cents for a Writ of Execution issued upon the same Judgment and that the said Gates never paid the same to the said Joseph during his life time the requested mony to the plaintiffs since the likewise requested but neglects to do it - To the damages of the said Joseph and Ora the Sum of Sixty dollars -

The plaintiff by Richard E. Newcomb Gent. their Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Joseph and Ora recover of the said Ezra Gates the Sum of fifty dollars <sup>and thirty five Cents</sup> damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 24 & thereof &c. Sum \$ 60. 25.  
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Given issued May 24. 1798

Eliaser Porter of Hadley in the County of Hampshire Gent. plaintiff v. Joshua Phillips of Ashfield in said County Yeoman a deputy Sheriff under Ebenezer Mattoon Esq. Sheriff of the same County - in a plea of Trespass &c as by the Writ and declaration on file - The plaintiff in this Case altho three times publicly called becomes non-suit - the defendant is defaulted and this Case is ordered to be dismissed -

Stebbins Nat. ex.  
v.  
Gates  
Jan. 24. 1798

Porter  
v.  
Phillips  
Jan. 25. 1798

Stephen Smith of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plff. v. Jacob Marble of Norwich in said County Yeoman Defend. in a plea of the Case for that said Jacob at said Northampton on the twenty third day of August last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Benjamin Davenport to pay him or his order sixteen dollars and twenty nine Cents on demand with the lawful interest for the same untill paid - And afterwards to wit on the eighteenth day of May last past at said Northampton the said Benjamin Davenport by his indorsement in writing on said Note with his own hand subscribed, assigned the same Note to the said Stephen for Value recd. the contents being then due and unpaid and thereby directed the same Contents to be

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v.  
Marble  
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paid to the said Stephen or his Order on demand - of all which the said Jacob had instant Notice and so became liable to pay the same to the said Stephen on demand and being so liable then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Stephen to pay him the same accordingly. Yet the said Jacob though requested hath never paid the same but neglects it - To the damage of the said Stephen thirty dollars - This Case was entered at the last term of the Court and continued to this Term - and now the plea left by his Attorney Jonathan & Porter Esqrs. atty appears and the defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Stephen recover of the said Jacob the Sum of Sixteen dollars sixty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6. 13. and thereof &c

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 28. 1798.

Holland  
or  
Smith

Jan. 26. 1798

Park Holland of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire Esq. plaintiff vs Daniel Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> of the same Belchertown gent<sup>l</sup> defendant in a plea of the Case for that the said Daniel at Belchertown aforesaid on the twelfth day of August in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety three by his Note of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the Sum of Eleven pounds eight shillings and one penny / equal to thirty eight dollars and two Cents on demand with Interest - And the said Park says the same Note has never been assigned - Yet the said Daniel at the often requested hath never performed his said promise but neglects it - To the damage of the said Park eighty dollars. - The plaintiff by J. Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Park recover of the said Daniel the Sum of thirty six dollars eighty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6. 34 and thereof &c -

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1798 -

Washburne  
or  
Chaddock -

Jan. 26. 1798

Axel Washburne Trader and Nathan Puggles Trader, both of Ware in the County of Hampshire aforesaid plffs vs Thomas Chaddock of Hardwick in the County of Worcester German defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at Ware to wit at Northampton aforesaid on the third day of May last past by his Note under his hand for Value received promised said Washburne and Puggles to pay them or their order twenty dollars on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid - And the same Note the plffs say has never been assigned - Yet the said Thomas though often requested hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it To the damage of the said Washburne and Puggles the Sum of Thirty dollars. The plaintiffs by their Atty J. Strong Esq appear and the defend<sup>t</sup> at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Washburne and Puggles recover of the said Thomas \$ 20. 85 damages & Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 92 and thereof &c.

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 25. 1798 -



Joseph Watson of Amhurst in the County of Hampshire Cabinet maker  
 plff. v. Stephen Sargeant of Leicester in the County of Worcester Yeoman Def.  
 in a plea of the Case for that the said Stephen at Leicester to wit at North  
 ampton aforesaid on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety six by his Note by him subscribed for Value  
 received promised the said Joseph to pay him or his order the Sum of Three  
 hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents within one year  
 from the date with Interest till paid - and the said Joseph saith  
 that the same Note has never been assigned. Yet the said Stephen though  
 often requested hath never performed his said promise but neglects to do it  
 to the damage of the said Joseph five hundred dollars. -  
 The plaintiff by his Attorney J. Strong Esq. appears and the Defendant  
 although three times publicly called to come into Court makes default  
 of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Joseph recover of the said Stephen three hundred and forty  
 three dollars and sixty five Cents and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-54 &  
 three of &c.

Watson  
 v  
 Sargeant  
 Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. 1798

Edon issued Jan. 25. 1798

Joseph Blair of Amhurst in the County of Hampshire Cordwainer  
 plaintiff v. James Young of Worcester in the County of Worcester Yeoman Def.  
 in a plea of the Case for that said James at said Worcester to wit at North  
 ampton aforesaid on the fifteenth day of March now last past by his Note  
 under his hand for Value received promised said Joseph to pay him or  
 his order eighty dollars within six months from the date of the same  
 note with lawful Interest for the same until paid and the said Joseph  
 says that the same Note has never been assigned - Yet the said James tho'  
 often requested hath never paid the same but neglects to do it - to the  
 damage of the said Joseph One hundred Dollars. -  
 The plaintiff by Simeon Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the Defen-  
 dant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes de-  
 fault of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that  
 the said Joseph recover against the said James Eighty one dollar &  
 ninety five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7-79 -  
 and three of &c. -

Blair  
 v  
 Young  
 Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. 1798

Edon issued Jan. 25. 1798 -

Benjamin Leavitt of Canaan in the County of Columbia and State  
 of New York Blacksmith plff. v. Abel Hall of Great Barrington in the  
 County of Berkshire Yeoman Def. in a plea of trespass on the Case  
 for that the said Abel at Great Barrington to wit at Northampton aforesaid  
 on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and ninety six by his Note of that date for Value received  
 promised the said Benjamin to pay him four pounds ten shillings lawful  
 money equal to fifteen dollars of the current money of Account payable by the  
 fifteenth day of September next after the date of said note and on pain  
 of new Court Wheels turning and Oatmeal is to be taken in first payment  
 with us. meaning lawful Interest - and the said Benjamin avers that  
 he has always been ready to receive said Court Wheels, turning and Oatmeal  
 in paid of the said Sum of Money & especially at Great Barrington aforesaid  
 on the fifteenth day of September next after the date of the same Note & also

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 v  
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at that time and ever since that time at said New Canaan to wit at 8<sup>th</sup> said Northampton - Yet the said Abel altho often requested & altho the said time of payment has elapsed has never the sum of Money as before promised or any part of the same but he to do it neglects to the damage of the said Benjamin twenty five dollars.

The plaintiff by Thomas Gould Gent. his Attorney appears and the defend<sup>t</sup> altho three times publickly called makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Benjamin recover against the said Abel sixteen dollars forty three Cents damages & Costs of Suit taxed at 8<sup>th</sup> Days and three of 8<sup>th</sup>.

Exam issued Jan. 26. 1798.

Baron Pomroy of Warwick in the County of Hampshire Blacksmith  
 vs  
 Luther Lyman of Northfield in said County Clothing, defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Warwick on the fifteenth day of March last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plff. to pay him or order twenty three dollars and thirty four Cents with Interest after June then next and to be paid in October then next which time has elapsed Yet the said Luther though requested the same sum and interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of Pomroy as he says forty dollars.

The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Baron recover of the said Luther twenty four dollars and nine Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at 8<sup>th</sup> Days and three of 8<sup>th</sup>.

Exam issued Jan. 19. 1798.

Samuel Stratton of Hinsdale in the County of Windham & State of Vermont. Husbandman plaintiff vs Amos Packbody of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman - defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Amos at a place called Hinsdale to wit at Northampton of said on the fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plff to pay him or his order three pounds thirteen Shillings equal to twelve dollars and sixteen Cents and two thirds of a Cent - any on demand and the Interest - Yet the said Amos though requested the same sum and the Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Stratton thirty Dollars.

The plaintiff by John Barrett Esq his Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover against the said Amos the sum of fourteen dollars and forty four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at eight dollars and fifty eight Cents and three of 8<sup>th</sup>.

Dam \$ 14.44  
 Costs \$ 8.58

Exam issued Jan. 19. 1798.

Pomroy  
 vs  
 Lyman  
 Jan. 20. 1798

Stratton  
 vs  
 Packbody  
 Jan. 1. 1798



Henry Field of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Husbandman Plaintiff  
Isiah White late of the same Northfield Middlingt defendant in a plea of the  
Case for that the said White at said Northfield on the seventeenth day of June  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five by his  
note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to  
pay him or order one hundred and fifty pounds lawful money by the first  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety six with Interest after the fifth day of May then last past - which  
time has elapsed - and the plaintiff says that said sum is equal to four  
hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents & two thirds of  
a cent - Yet the said White the requested the same sum and the Interest  
has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Henry the sum of  
two hundred dollars.

The plaintiff by John Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and the  
defendant at the three times publickly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the  
Court that the said Henry recover of the said Isiah the sum of Sixty  
three dollars forty three cents damages and costs of suit taxed at eight  
dollars and five cents and three of &c.

Edm issued Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1798

Joseph Goodale of Brattleborough in the County of Windham and  
State of Vermont Husbandman plaintiff v. Martin Stevens of Warwick in the  
County of Hampshire Husbandman Def. in a plea of the Case for that  
the said Martin at said Warwick on the sixth day of June in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by his  
Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plaintiff to  
pay him or order Ten pounds equal to thirty three dollars and thirty three  
cents and one third of a cent on demand with use meaning Interest -  
Yet the said Stevens though often requested the same sum and Interest  
has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said Joseph twenty Dollars  
The plaintiff by J. Barrett Gent. his Attorney appears and the def.  
at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of  
his appearance - wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said  
Joseph recover of the said Martin forty dollars and fifty cents -  
damages & costs of suit taxed at \$ 8. 50 and three of &c.

Edm issued Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1798

Caleb Lyman of Northfield in our County of Hampshire Deputy  
Sheriff plaintiff v. Caleb Park of Sutton in the County of Worcester Gent.  
alias Yeoman defend. in a plea of the Case for that the said Park at  
said Northampton on the day of the purchase of this Writ being justly  
indebted to the plaintiff the sum of Seventeen dollars and seventy two cents  
the balance of the Account hitherto announced then and there in consid-  
eration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on  
demand - Yet the said Park at the often threats requested hath never  
paid the same but neglects it to the damage of the said Lyman  
Sixty Dollars - The plaintiff by his Attorney J. Barrett Gent.  
appears and the Def. at the three times publickly called to come  
into Court makes default of his appearance here

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Goodale  
vs

Stevens

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Lyman  
vs

Park

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Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Lyman recover of the said Park the sum of Seventeen dollars and twenty two Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9<sup>11</sup> and three of Cts.

Case issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1798.

Marvin &  
or  
Smith  
Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1798

John Marvin and Alden Clark both of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Traders plffs vs Jonathan Smith of South Hadley in said County Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Jonathan at South Hadley aforesaid on the Seventeenth day of July last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiffs to pay them the sum of Twenty six dollars on or before the seventeenth day of October then next following. Yet the said Jonathan though often requested hath never paid the same but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Marvin and Clark the sum of Sixty dollars. The plffs by E. Upham Gent. their Att<sup>y</sup>. appear and the Defendant at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Marvin and Clark recover against the said Smith twenty six dollars and forty Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6<sup>92</sup> and three of Cts.

Case issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Townsend  
or  
Woodward  
Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1798

Isaac Townsend of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire Husbandman plff vs Seth Woodward of the same Greenwich Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Seth at said Greenwich on the eighth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Isaac to pay him or his order the sum of twenty one dollars and eighty five Cents to pay one half of said sum by the first day of June then next following and the other half of said sum by the last day of October then next following with lawful Interest for the same until paid Also for that the said Seth at Greenwich aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Isaac in the sum of One dollar and fifty Cents for the Articles contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and thus and there in consideration thereof promised said Isaac to pay him the same on demand Yet the said Seth at the three times often requested hath never paid either of said Sums but neglects it to the damage of the said Isaac forty dollars. The plaintiff by E. Upham Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the Defendant at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here- Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Isaac recover against the said Seth the sum of Seven dollars and fifty two Cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7<sup>52</sup> and three of Cts.

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Upham  
or  
Forster  
Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1798

Edward Upham of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gent. plff vs Daniel Forster Jun<sup>r</sup> of the same New Salem Husbandman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Daniel at New Salem aforesaid on the seventeenth day of October last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value rec<sup>d</sup> promised the said Edward to pay him or order forty nine dollars & thirty one Cents in fifteen days from the date of said Note with the lawful Interest for the same sum till paid Yet the said Daniel the three times often



requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but neglected it - to the damage of the said Edward the Sum of Seventy dollars.  
The plaintiff appears here in Court and the Defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Edward recover against the said Daniel the Sum of Fifty dollars four Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed Seven dollars forty four Cents and three 1/4 - after which the said Daniel by Jonathan Mearns his Att<sup>y</sup> for that purpose made comes here into Court & appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Edward Upham of New Salem in the County of Hampshire Gent Plaintiff  
v. Samuel Southwick of the same New Salem Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at New Salem of record on the twelfth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the pl<sup>ff</sup> to pay him or his order Sixteen dollars and Ninety six Cents on demand with Interest - Also for that the said Samuel at New Salem of record on the thirteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Edward to pay him or his order eight dollars and Ninety five Cents on dem and with Interest - Also for that the said Samuel on the day of the purchase of this Writ was justly indebted to the said Edward in the Sum of fifteen dollars and eighty eight Cents to balance the account books annexed and then and there in consideration thereof promised the said Edward to pay him the same Sum on demand. Yet the said Samuel though thereto often requested hath never paid either of said Sums but neglects it to the damage of the said Edward the Sum of Sixty Dollars.

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The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the Defendant at the three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Edward recover of the said Samuel the Sum of forty two dollars and twenty seven Cents damages and Seven dollars and eighty Cents Costs of Suit taxed three 1/4 - After which the said Samuel by Ebenezer Kellogg Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq his Attorney App<sup>r</sup> that purpose made comes into Court and appeals from the Judgement of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognises with Sureties for his prosecuting the same appeal with effect.

Leboulon Kirby of Middletown in the County of Middletown in the State of Connecticut Cooper plaintiff v. Samuel Arms of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Def<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the Case for that the said Samuel at Deerfield on the eighth day of February last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Leboulon to pay him him or his order the Sum of five pounds and eleven shillings equal to nineteen dollars and eighty seven Cents.

Kirby  
or  
Arms  
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on demand with the lawful Interest for the same untill paid, Yet  
the said Samuel though often requested hath never paid the same  
or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the said Debulon  
the sum of thirty dollars  
The plaintiff by his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and the defendant altho three times  
publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here  
upon it is considered by the Court that the said Debulon recover of the said  
Samuel nineteen dollars and fifty three Cents damages and Costs of  
Suit taxed at \$ 7.44 and three of 8c —

Exon issued Jan. 20. 1798 —

Joiner  
or  
Bordwell  
Jan. 315. 1798

William Joiner the second of Shelburne in the County of Hampshire  
German plff. v. John Bordwell of Shelburne in the County of said Geo-  
man Defend<sup>t</sup>. in a plea of the Case for that the said John at said Shelburne  
on the fourteenth day of April last past by his Note under his hand of  
that date for Value received promised the plff. to pay him or his order  
the sum of Eighteen dollars and thirty four Cents on or before the first day  
of September then next with lawful Interest for the same sum  
untill paid Yet said John though often requested hath never paid  
the same or any part thereof but neglects it to the damage of the  
said William Thirty Dollars —  
The plaintiff by Wright Strong Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def<sup>t</sup>.  
altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default  
of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the  
said William recover against the said John nineteen dollars & fourteen  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7.7 and three of 8c —

Graham  
v  
Potter —  
Jan. 317. 1798

Zenas Graham of Halifax in the County of Windham and State  
of Vermont German plff. v. Joseph Potter of Buckland in the County of  
Hampshire German in a plea of the Case for that the said Joseph at  
Buckland on the fifteenth day of May last past by his Note under his  
Hand of that date for Value received promised the said Zenas to pay  
him or his order the sum of four pounds eight shillings and two pence  
on or before the first day of October then next with lawful Interest  
for the same sum till paid (which is equal to fourteen dollars and  
and sixty nine Cents) Yet the said Joseph though often requested  
hath never paid the same or any part thereof but neglects it — to  
the damage of the said Zenas the sum of twenty dollars —  
The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three  
times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his app-  
earance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said  
Zenas recover of the said Joseph the sum of fifteen dollars and  
thirty one Cents damages and Costs of Court taxed at \$ 8.5 — and  
three of 8c.

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798. —

Church v  
or  
Cooley  
Jan. 320. 1798

Samuel Church and Samuel Clardy both of Sunderland in our  
County of Hampshire Traders plffs. v. Moses Cooley of the same Sun-  
derland German defendant in a plea of the case for that said Moses at  
said Sunderland on the eleventh day of May last past by his Note under  
his hand of that date for Value received promised the Plffs. to pay  
them or their order the sum of two pound nine shillings & eleven pence  
equal to eight dollars and thirty three Cents on demand with Interest



for the same sum till paid. Also for that said Moses at said Sunderland on the sixteenth day August last past by his other Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the said Samuel and Lemuel to pay them or their order the sum of two pounds two shillings and ten pence / equal to seven dollars & fifteen Cents on demand with Interest for the same untill paid. Yet said Moses though often requested hath never performed his said Promise but neglected it - to the damage of the said Samuel and Lemuel thirty dollars.

The plaintiffs by their Attorney appear and the defendt. altho three times publicly called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel and Lemuel recover of the said Moses the sum of Sixteen dollars and seven Cents, damages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6.25 - and thereof &c -

Exon. issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Timothy Foran of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman, plaintiff v. William Pratt of the same Deerfield Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> - in a plea of the Case as by Writ on file - The plff. altho three times publicly called to come into Court and prosecute his action becomes Non Suit - the defendant defaulted and this is ordered to be &c his misdeeds -

Foran  
or  
Pratt

Jan. 3. 24. 1798.

Simeon Ballard of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plff. v. Julius Foran Yeoman and Jonas Gaver Yeoman both of the same Sunderland Defendants in a plea of the Case for that said Julius and Jonas at said Sunderland on the seventeenth day of August last past by their Note under their hands of that date for Value received promised the said Simeon to pay him or his order the sum of Seventeen Pounds / equal to fifty six dollars and sixty Six Cents on or before the first day of October then next with lawful Interest for the same untill paid - And the said Simeon avers that the same Note has never been transferred to any Person and that the said first day of October is now past - Yet said Julius and Jonas though often requested have never performed their promise but neglected it to the damage of the said Simeon sixty five dollars -

Ballard  
or  
Foran & al.

Jan. 3. 26. 1798.

and the said Julius and Jonas come and defend the force and Injury when &c and say that they never promised in manner and form as the plaintiff hath alleged and thereby put themselves on their Country by Strong Jury - And the said Simeon likewise does the same - by Wight Strong Att<sup>y</sup> - Whereupon a Jury duly returned and empanelled at their term and being sworn to try the issue do on their Oaths find the defendants did not promise in manner and form - as set forth in the declaration - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Simeon by his said declaration do recover nothing, and it is further considered by the Court that the said Julius and Jonas recover of the said Simeon their Costs taxed at twenty six dollars ninety eight Cents and thereof &c

Whereupon the said Simeon by H. Wight Strong Gent<sup>l</sup> his Attorney appeals from the Judgment of this Court to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of April next and recognizes with Sureties for their prosecuting the same Appeal with effect. -

Elijah Stratton of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Innholder Plff. v. Thomas Bordwell of Montague in said County Yeoman Defend<sup>t</sup> - in a plea of the Case for that the said Thomas at Montague aforesaid on the eighteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred &

Stratton  
or  
Bordwell

Jan. 3. 29. 1798.



Ninety six by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the Sum of twenty dollars on or before the eighteenth day of August / meaning the eighteenth day of August then next after the date of said Note / with Interest till paid - Yet the said Thomas tho' said time of payment has elapsed, and tho' often requested has not paid said Sum and the Content but neglects to do it to the damage of the said Elijah Forty dollars -

The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah Stratton recover of the said Thomas the Sum of twenty one dollars and ninety Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7<sup>65</sup> and thereof &c -

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798 -

Hutchins

or

Smith

Dec<sup>r</sup> 32 / 1798

John Hutchins of Winchester in the County of Berkshire and State of New Hampshire husbandman pl<sup>ff</sup> vs John Henry Smith of Warwick in the County of Hampshire husbandman - pl<sup>ff</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said John at said Winchester do give at said Northampton on the tenth day of May last past by his Note of Hand of that date by him subscribed for Value received promised the Pl<sup>ff</sup> to pay him or his order the Sum of thirteen dollars and thirty three Cents on demand with Interest - Yet said John tho' often requested the same Sum and Interest has not paid but neglects it to the damage of the said John Hutchins the Sum of thirteen dollars and ninety Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 9<sup>31</sup> and thereof &c -

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798 -

Billings

vs

Mack

Jan<sup>y</sup> 33 / 1798

Barnabas Billing of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Trader Plaintiff vs Elisha Mack of Montague in said County Gentleman Defend<sup>t</sup> in a plea of the case for that the said Elisha at Northampton on the twenty first day of April last past by his Note under his hand of that date for Value received promised one Samuel Proutie to pay him or order twenty five dollars and fifty Cents and the Interest on demand - And the said Samuel there afterwards on the same day by his indorsement on said Note ordered the Contents of said Note then due and unpaid to be paid to the plaintiff, of which the said Elisha there afterwards on the same day had notice and thereupon became liable by Law to pay the said Note according to the tenor and effect of said Note and the said indorsement to the plaintiff and in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same accordingly. Yet the said Elisha tho' requested has never paid said Sum but neglects it to the damage of the said Barnabas Forty dollars -

The Plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant altho <sup>three</sup> times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Barnabas Billing recover of the said Elisha Mack the Sum of Eighteen dollars and fourteen Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7<sup>73</sup> and thereof &c -

Exam issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798 -



Samuel Henry of Barre in the County of Worcester plff v. Elisha Hunt of Northfield in the County of Hampshire Gent. defendt in a plea of the case for that that the said Elisha at Northfield aforesaid to wit at Northampton on the eighth day of May last by his note of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents within four Months next after the date of said Note with Interest Yet the said Elisha the along time hath elapsed since said Note became payable and altho often requested said Sum and Interest since due hath not paid but neglects it to the damage of the

Samuel Fifty dollars

The plaintiff by Solomon Cole Gent. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel recover of the said Elisha the Sum of Twenty dollars and fifty one Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 7. 21 and thereof &c -

Exon issued.

Henry  
v  
Hunt  
Jan. 336. 1790

Wigley  
v  
Norton  
Jan. 337. 1790

Elijah Smith of Whately in the County of Hampshire Yeoman plaintiff v. Salmon Munson of Hawley in said County Yeoman Def. in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Salmon at Whately aforesaid on the second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six by his note in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order fourteen pounds ten shillings Long. to be paid by the first day of November then next with Interest - Yet the said Munson altho often thence requested has never paid the Contents of said Note but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Smith twenty dollars The plaintiff by John Taylor Gent. his Attorney appears and the Def. altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Elijah recover of the said Salmon Seventeen dollars and fifty eight Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6. 53 and thereof &c -

Exon issued Feb 21. 1790.

Smith  
v  
Munson  
Jan. 340. 1790

Isaac Gore of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Watch maker plaintiff v. Simon Root of the same Northampton Yeoman defendant in a plea of trespass on the case for that the said Simon at Northampton aforesaid on the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven by his note in writing under his hand of that date for value received promised the said Gore to pay him or his order Twenty dollars in ninety days with Interest - Yet the said Simon altho often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note but neglects it to the damage of the said Isaac the Sum of Thirty dollars -

The plaintiff by John Taylor Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup> appears and the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is

Gore  
v  
Root  
Jan. 341. 1790



considered by the Court that the said Isaac Gore recover of the said  
Simon Root the Sum of twenty dollars and seventy Cents damages &  
Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5.17 and thereof &c—

Exam issued Feb 21. 1798—

Boies & al.  
vs  
Tillotson  
Jan. 344. 1798

James Boies and David Robinson both of Granville in the County  
of Hampshire Traders and late joint dealers in trade plaintiffs vs Abel  
Tillotson of the same Granville German Defendant in a plea of the Case  
for that the said Abel at said Granville on the second day of September  
last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for value  
received promised the plaintiffs to pay them or order the Sum of Twenty  
eight dollars and fifty Cents on demand with Interest— Yet said Abel  
tho often requested hath not performed his said promise but neglects it—  
to the damage of the said Boies and Robinson fifty dollars—  
The plaintiffs by their Attorney appear and the defendant altho three  
times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance  
hence Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Boies and  
Robinson recover of the said Tillotson twenty nine dollars & fourteen  
Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.26 and thereof &c—

Exam issued Jan. 20. 1798.

Wilcox  
vs  
Bartlet

Jan. 345. 1798

Samuel Dab Wilcox of Granville in the County of Hampshire Trader  
plaintiff vs Ebenezer Bartlet of Plainfield in the County of Hampshire German  
defendant, in a plea of the Case for that the said Ebenezer at Granville  
on the day of the purchase of this Writ in consideration that the said  
Samuel there before that time at the special instance and request had  
sold and delivered said Bartlet divers goods Wares and Merchandises  
be the said Ebenezer then and there understood and faithfully promised  
said Samuel to pay him so much money on demand as said Goods Wares  
and Merchandises were reasonably worth at the time of the sale & delivery  
thereof— and said Samuel avers that said Goods Wares and Merchandises  
at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth the  
Sum of Forty Dollars of which said Ebenezer then and there had instant  
notice— Yet said Ebenezer altho often thrice requested hath not per-  
formed his said promise but neglects and refuses to perform it— to the  
damage of the said Samuel twenty Dollars. —

The plaintiff by his Attorney John Phelps Gent. his Att<sup>y</sup>. appears and  
the Defend<sup>t</sup>. altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes de-  
fault of his appearance hence— Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said Samuel recover against the said Ebenezer the Sum of  
twenty five dollars twenty five Cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed  
at \$ 8.26 and thereof &c—

Exam issued Jan. 20. 1798. —

Rising  
vs  
Carlisle

Jan. 346. 1798

Abner Rising of Granville in the County of Hampshire German Plaintiff  
vs John Carlisle of Chester in said County of Hampshire German defendant  
in a plea of the Case for that the said John at Wrentham to wit at Chester  
on the eighteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred  
and eighty by his certain Note in writing cells a promissory Note by him  
subscribed bearing date the day and Year aforesaid promised to pay one  
James Carlisle or his order the Sum of One hundred fifty pounds lawful  
Money, equal to five hundred dollars on demand with Interest full paid—



And the said James afterwards to wit on the same day and at the place last mentioned by his indorsement in writing made on said Note & subscribed with his hand assigned the said Note to the said Abner and by the same indorsement ordered the Contents of said Note then wholly due & unpaid to be paid to the said Abner according to the tenor and effect of said Note for Value of him received of which the said John afterwards to wit on the day and year and at the place last mentioned had notice: and thereupon became chargeable and liable in Law to pay to the said Abner the sum mentioned in said Note according to the tenor and effect of the same - and being so chargeable in consideration thereof then and there promised so to do - Yet said John though often requested hath not performed his said Promise but neglects and refuses to do it to the damage of the said Abner the Sum of One thousand Dollars.

And the said John comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and says that he never promised in manner and form as the plaintiff hath alleged and thereof puts himself on the Country &c &c  
And the defendant likewise - to the Plaintiff Ind -  
Whereupon a Jury duly returned and empanelled at this Court being sworn to try the issue do on their oath say - that the Defendant never promised in manner and form as set forth in the declaration - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Abner do recover nothing of the said by his declaration as aforesaid and it is also further considered by the Court that the said John recover of the said Abner his Costs taxed at \$ 39 and 12 and thereof &c -

Exon issued Jan 24. 1798.

Thomas Picket of Windsor in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut Trader Plff. vs Ezra Shephard of Mansfield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman defendt in a plea of the Case for that the said Ezra at Granville in the said County of Hampshire on the first day of September last past by his Note in writing under his hand of that date for Value received promised said Thomas to pay him or order the Sum of Twenty three dollars on demand with Interest - Yet the said Ezra the often thereto requested hath not performed his said promise but neglects it to the damage of the said Thomas Forty Dollars. -  
The plaintiff by his Attorney appears and the defendant at the three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas recover of the said Ezra the Sum of twenty three dollars and forty cents Costs damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8 and 50 and thereof &c -

Picket  
or  
Shephard  
Jan. 34th. 1798.

Exon issued Jan. 20. 1798.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts -

Whereas John Phelps of Granville in our County of Hampshire Gent. at the Court of Common pleas holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on Monday next preceeding the first Tuesday of September last past by the consideration of the said Justices of our said Court he recovered Judgment against Thomas Woolworth of said Granville Yeoman for the Sum of forty two dollars and forty cents damages and fourteen dollars and fifty five cents Costs of Suit whereof the said Thomas is convicted as by the record of our said Court there remaining manifestly appears, and Judgment thereof given & Execution for the

Phelps  
or  
Robinson &c  
Jan. 34th. 1798



damages and Costs aforesaid in due form of Law in such cases provided was granted thereon to the said John, bearing date the fifteenth day of September last past - directed to our said Sheriff or his Deputy and returnable to our said next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Northampton within and for our said County of Hampshire - upon the Monday next preceding the second Tuesday of November then next and now past - which said writ was thence afterwards on the same fifteenth day of September abovesaid committed to Frederick Palmer then and ever since a deputy Sheriff under Ebenezer Maltoon Esq. Sheriff of the County of Hampshire, to be executed and returned according to Law - afterwards to wit on the thirteenth day of November last past said Frederick Palmer deputy Sheriff as aforesaid made return of the same writ of Execution to our said Court of Common Pleas with this indorsement thereon in the Words and figures following Viz: "Hampshire 13 November 18-  
1897 I have made diligent search after the goods and Estate of the within named Thineas Woolworth and after his Body but cannot find either of them whereon to levy this Execution and so I return it wholly unsatisfied - Frederick Palmer Deputy Sheriff." -  
As by the said writ of Execution now on file in this office of the Clerk of our said Court of Common Pleas as by the record of our said Court thereof remaining manifestly appears - And the said John avers that the said Thineas Woolworth hath avoided and that the same Judgment yet remains in full force not satisfied, reversed or annulled - and whereas heretofore when the said Thineas Woolworth was there by the original writ on which the said Judgment was given to wit on the tenth day of April last past David Robinson Esq. and Thineas Woolworth of said Gosnells Yeoman by their joint and several bond to our said Sheriff under their hands and seals duly executed and in Court to be produced, then and there became bail and was security for the said Thineas Woolworth upon the said original writ, not only for his said Thineas' appearance at the Court to which the said writ was returnable to wit before Josiah Harvey Esq. and answering to the said John in his plea therein declared, but also for his the said Thineas abiding the <sup>final</sup> Judgment thereon and not avoiding as by the said bail bond bearing date the tenth day of April last past - Nevertheless the said Thineas did not appear at the Court when and where the said writ was returnable to wit before Josiah Harvey Esq. - nor did he answer to the plea of the said John therein declared nor has he any way abided or performed the Judgment aforesaid of our said Court thereon but hath avoided and a non est inventus, hath been duly made on the execution aforesaid against the said Thineas on the Judgment as aforesaid, - and We have heard from the suggestions of the said John Phelps and he hath supplicated us to provide a remedy for him in this behalf - We willing that Justice be done in the premises, Commanded you that you make known to the said David Robinson & Thineas Woolworth that they appear &c. - The self appears & the said David & Thineas at the three times publicly called to come into Court make default of their appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John recover against the said David & Thineas the sum of \$50.34 damages & Costs of suit taxed at \$9.00 and thereof &c.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To the Sheriff - Whereas John Phelps  
 of Granville in our County of Hampshire Gent. at the Court of Common pleas hold-  
 en at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday  
 next preceding the first Tuesday of September last past - by the consideration of  
 the Justices of our said Court recovered Judgment against Thimmas Woolworth  
 of said Granville Yeoman for the Sum of forty two dollars and forty Cents  
 damages and thirteen dollars and seven Cents Cost of Suit - whereof the said  
 Thimmas is convicted as by the record of our said Court then remaining man-  
 ifestly appears - and Judgment thereof was given - and Execution for the damages  
 and Cost as aforesaid in due form of Law in such cases provided was grant-  
 ed Thimmas bearing date the fifteenth day of September last past - directed  
 to our said Sheriff or his deputy and returnable to our said next Court of  
 Common pleas to be holden at Northampton within and for our said  
 County of Hampshire upon the Monday preceding the second Tuesday  
 of November then next and now past which same Writ was there after  
 wards on the fifteenth day of September last past committed to Frederick  
 Palmer then and our force a deputy Sheriff under Governor Matton  
 Jun Esq. Sheriff of the said County of Hampshire to be executed and  
 returned according to Law - afterwards to wit on the thirteenth day of  
 November last past said Frederick Palmer deputy Sheriff as aforesaid  
 made return of the same Writ of Execution to our said Court of Common  
 pleas with his indorsement thereon in the Words and figures following  
 viz. a Hampshire sh. November 12<sup>th</sup> 1797. I have made diligent search  
 after the goods and estate and after the body of the within named Thimmas  
 Woolworth and cannot find either of them whereon to levy this Exon  
 so I return it wholly unsatisfied. attest Frederick Palmer Dep<sup>y</sup> Sheriff.  
 As by the Writ of Execution now on file in the office of the Clerk of our  
 said County of Hampshire as by the record thereof in our said Court  
 remaining manifestly appears and the said John avers that the said  
 Thimmas Woolworth hath avoided and that the said Judgment yet remains  
 full force not satisfied reversed or annulled and Whereas heretofore when the  
 said Thimmas Woolworth was taken by the original Writ on which the said  
 Judgment was given to wit on the tenth day of April last past David  
 Robinson of said Granville Gent. by his Bond to our said Sheriff under  
 his hand and Seal duly counted and in Court to be produced became &  
 was bail and Surety for the said Thimmas Woolworth upon the said  
 original Writ not only for his the said Thimmas's appearance at the  
 Court at which the said Writ was returnable to wit at the Court of Common  
 pleas to be holden at Northampton on the Monday next preceding the  
 third Tuesday of May next and now last past and answering to the said  
 John in his plea therein declared but also for his the said Thimmas's  
 abiding the final Judgment thereon and not availing as by the said  
 bond bearing date the tenth day of April last past. Nevertheless the  
 said Thimmas did not appear at the said Court, when and where the  
 said Writ was returnable, to wit before the said Court of Common  
 pleas last mentioned - nor did he answer to the plea of the said John there  
 in declared nor has he any way abided and performed the Judgment aforesaid  
 of our said Court thereon, but hath avoided and a return of non est in-  
 ventis hath been duly made on the Execution aforesaid issued against the

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said Thomas on the Judgment aforesaid - and we have heard from the suggestions of the said John Phelps and he hath supplicated us to provide a remedy for him in this behalf and we willing that Justice be done in the premises - Command you that you make known to the said David Robinson that he appear &c - to shew cause &c  
The plaintiff appears here in Court and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said John Phelps recover of the said Robinson fifty six dollars and fifty eight cents damages and costs of suit taxed at eight dollars ninety eight cents and three of &c -

Latham  
or  
Miller

Jan. 35. 1798

Lois Latham of Gossville in the County of Hampshire Widow plaintiff  
vs  
Timothy Miller Junr. of the same Gossville Groom in a plea  
of the case for that whereas the said Lois at said Gossville on the last day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety three was possessed of a valuable Feather bed containing about forty weights of our feathers of the price of forty dollars as of her proper goods & Chattels and being so thereof possessed she came Bed afterwards to wit on the same day out of her possession carnally lost - which same Bed into the hands & possession of the said Timothy by finding came - Nevertheless the said Timothy well knowing the same Bed to be the proper goods and Chattels of said Lois and to her of right to belong and appertain afterwards on the same day last mentioned converted and disposed of to his own use and to the damage of the said Lois fifty Dollars.

The plaintiff by John Phelps Gent. her Attorney appears and the Defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Lois recover of the said Timothy the Sum of Thirty one dollars sixty eight cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 7 and 8. and three of &c -

Exam. issued Jan 31. 1798. -

Pomeroy  
or  
Clapp -

Jan. 35. 1798.

Charles Pomeroy of Northampton aforesaid Gentleman plaintiff vs  
Abiel Clapp of the same Northampton Gent. alias Husbandman Defendant in a plea of the case for that the said Clapp at said Northampton on the fifth day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six by his order of Hand of that date for value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or his order the Sum of five pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence equal to nineteen dollars forty three cents on demand with Interest for the same till paid - Yet the said Abiel the often requested hath not paid said Sum or any part of the same to the plaintiff but owes to it to the damage of the said Pomeroy thirty Dollars.

The plaintiff by Samuel Hinckley Esq. his Attorney appears and the defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Pomeroy recover against the said Abiel Clapp the Sum of Twenty one dollars and four cents damages and costs of suit taxed at \$ 4 85. and three of &c.

\$ 28.4  
\$ 4 85  
\$ 25.09

Exam. issued Jan 25. 1798.



Elijah Wells of Conway in the County of Hampshire Yeoman Plaintiff vs  
 Josiah Wilcox of Hawley <sup>Yeoman</sup> and Silas Wilcox of Conway Blacksmith both of  
 said County of Hampshire Defendants in a plea of trespass on the case for that  
 the said Josiah and Silas at said Conway on the ninth day of September  
 in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six by their  
 Note of hand of that date for Value received promised the plaintiff  
 to pay him the Sum of Sixty Six dollars and two thirds of a dollar by  
 the first day October in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
 and ninety seven with Interest till paid - Yet the said Jo-  
 siah and Silas altho the plaintiff often requested hath never paid the Con-  
 tents of said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but neglect and refused  
 to do it to the damage of the said Elijah - Eighty dollars. —  
 The plaintiff by his atty. appears and the defendants altho three  
 times publicly called to come into Court makes default of their  
 appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the  
 said Elijah recover of the said Josiah and Silas the Sum of seventy two  
 dollars and seven cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$8.82  
 and thereof &c.

Wells  
 vs  
 Wilcox & Co.  
 Jan. 36<sup>th</sup>. 1798.

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1798.

William Butler and Thomas Delino both of Northampton Yeoman  
 Joint plaintiffs in the harness making and saddling business under the  
 firm of Butler and Delino plaintiffs vs Let Willcott of a Northamp-  
 ton Blacksmith Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case &c as by Writ  
 on file -- The plaintiff in this case is nominated the plaintiff defendant  
 and this case is dismissed

Butler & Co.  
 vs  
 Willcott  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 36<sup>th</sup>. 1798

John Worthington of Springfield in the County of Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Plaintiff vs Joseph Torrey of Wilbraham in said County Yeoman - defendant  
 in a plea of trespass for that the said Joseph at said Northampton on the  
 thirtieth day of February last past by his Note of hand of that date  
 for Value received promised one Elisha Woodward to pay him or his  
 order the tenth day of April then next two hundred dollars lawful money  
 and the said Elisha afterwards at said Wilbraham on the same  
 thirtieth day of February by his indorsement on the same Note with  
 his hand subscribed assigned the same Note to the said John and  
 ordered the Contents of said Note then due and unpaid to be paid  
 to the said John for Value of him received of all which the said Joseph  
 then and there instantly had Notice and so became liable to pay  
 the same to the said John and <sup>ing so</sup> became liable by the said Joseph  
 then and there in consideration thereof promised said John to pay  
 him the Contents of said Note according to the tenor thereof and the  
 said indorsement - Yet the said Joseph altho often requested reque-  
 red has never paid the same but hitherto has and still does unjustly  
 neglect and refuse so to do to the damage of the said John Worthington  
 the Sum of two hundred dollars -

Worthington  
 vs  
 Torrey  
 Jan. 37<sup>th</sup>. 1798.

The plaintiff by John Hooker Esq. his Attorney ~~appeared~~ appears and  
 the Def<sup>t</sup> altho three times publicly called to come into Court makes  
 default of his appearance here Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
 that the said Worthington recover of the said Torrey the Sum of  
 Ninety eight dollars and eight cents damages and Costs of Suit  
 taxed at \$7.39 and thereof &c.

Exon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>. 1798.



Brick & al.  
vs  
Bliss  
Jan. 30. 1798

Robert Brach and John Brach both of Northampton aforesaid Joint Merchants plaintiffs vs Oliver & Nancy Bliss of Wicorham in said County Gentlemen otherwise called Oliver & Bliss Esrs of Northampton in said County School master defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case for that the said Oliver at said Northampton on the day of the purchase of this writ was justly indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of ~~four~~ pounds eleven shillings and nine pence equal as the plaintiffs say to fifteen dollars and twenty nine cents for diverse goods Wares and Merchandises of the said to the said Oliver there before that time at his special request sold and delivered - in consideration thereof the said Oliver assumed on himself & to the plaintiffs then and there faithfully promised the plaintiffs under the form of Robert Brach and Son the aforesaid sum of fifteen dollars and twenty nine cents on demand with Interest - Yet the said Oliver though often requested hath not paid the same or any part thereof to the plaintiffs or to either of them but neglects to do it - To the damage of the said Robert Brach and Son twenty dollars. The plaintiffs by J. Hinckley Esq their Attorney appear and sheweth altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Robert Brach and Son recover of the said Oliver & Bliss the sum of fifteen dollars twenty nine cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 5.81 and three shillings.

Done in and at Court 25. 1798.

Dwight & al.  
vs  
Lumbeard  
Jan. 30. 1798

Jonathan Dwight Esq. and James Smith Dwight Traders both of Springfield in the County of Hampshire plaintiffs vs Roswell Lumbeard of Stockbridge in the County of Berkshire Sadler - Defendant in a plea of the Case for that whereas the said Roswell at Springfield aforesaid on the first day of December aforesaid instant was justly indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of forty eight dollars Lawful Money for diverse goods Wares and Merchandises thus before that time by the plaintiffs sold and delivered to him the said Roswell at his special instance and request and being so indebted the said Roswell then and there in consideration thereof undertook & faithfully promised the plaintiffs to pay them the same whenever the said plaintiffs requested - Yet altho often strictly requested the said Roswell hath never paid the plaintiffs the same or either of them any part thereof but unjustly neglects it to the damage of the said Jonathan and James the sum of sixty dollars.

The plaintiffs by their Attorney appear and the defendant altho three times publickly called to come into Court makes default of his appearance - Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Jonathan and James recover of the said Roswell the sum of forty eight dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 8.33 and three shillings.

Done in and at Court Jan 18. 1798.



Benjamin Horsley of Hove in the County of Hampshire Comen p<sup>ss</sup>  
 of John Williams J<sup>nr</sup> of Health in the County aforesaid Comen defend<sup>r</sup>  
 in a plea of the Case for that whereas in consideration that the said Horsley at  
 Northampton aforesaid on the day of the purchase of this Writ at the special  
 instance and request of the said John had before that time sold & delivered  
 said John a certain Horse be the said John then and there promised  
 the plaintiff to pay him so much money as he therefor was lawfully defor-  
 ced to have for the same of the said John for the same when he should be  
 there to afterwards requested and the said Horsley says that he therefor  
 reasonably deforced to have of the said John for the same horse the Sum  
 of Sixty eight dollars and thirty four Cents to wit at Northampton a  
 foresaid of which the said Jonathan then and there had Notice also  
 for that whereas the said John at Northampton aforesaid on the day  
 of the date of the Writ aforesaid was justly indebted to the p<sup>ss</sup> in another  
 Sum of Sixty eight dollars and thirty four Cents for so much money be-  
 fore that time ~~had~~ and received by said John of the plaintiff and taken  
 and being so indebted he then and there in consideration thereof promised  
 the p<sup>ss</sup> to pay him the same upon demand - And also for that whereas the  
 said John at said Northampton on the third day of October last past  
 was possessed of one certain promissory Note, whereby one Plant Dawson  
 promised the said John for Value received to pay him the sum of Sixty  
 dollars on the first day of October now last past and the said Horsley then  
 and there bought the promissory Note aforesaid of the said John and  
 paid him therefor the full Contents of said Note to wit Sixty dollars  
 and the said John then and there sold and delivered the said Note  
 to the p<sup>ss</sup> for the said Sum of Sixty dollars - and then and there in con-  
 sideration thereof the said John promised the plaintiff that he would  
 pay him this Sum of Sixty dollars if the said Plant Dawson should sug-  
 gest or refuse to pay the same on demand - And the p<sup>ss</sup> avers that he  
 has used due diligence to collect the said Sum of Sixty dollars of the said  
 Dawson but to pay the same the said Dawson hath hitherto neglected  
 and refused and still doth neglect to do it, of which the said Dawson then  
 and there had Notice - Yet he hath never paid the same the request of  
 neither hath he paid either of said Sums though thereto requested but  
 neglects it to the damage of the said Benjamin twenty dollars. —  
 This Case being referred by the parties according to the Law in such  
 Cases provided - the Referees to wit William Taylor, Nathaniel  
 Foster and Benjamin White send here into Court their Award as fol-  
 lows " that the said John Williams pay to the said Benjamin Hors-  
 ley Sixty one dollars and Sixty seven Cents together with the Cost of  
 prosecution and expenses taxed at five dollars and ninety eight Cents  
 and the Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court - and that the said Horsley  
 return to said Williams two certain Notes which he received of Williams  
 one of Sixty dollars signed by Plant Dawson the other for two bushels of  
 Rye signed by John Williams - Which Award being read here in  
 Court the same is accepted of by the Court - Whereupon it is considered  
 by the Court that the said Benjamin recover against the said John  
 the Sum of Sixty one dollars and Sixty seven Cents damages and Costs  
 of Suit taxed at \$13.61 and three of 8c.

Horsley  
 or  
 Williams  
 Jan. 30/1798.

Exam<sup>d</sup> & paid Jan<sup>y</sup>. 20. 1798.



Watson  
vs  
Hunter  
Jan. 30. 1798.

David Watson of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Janour  
and James Hunter of Pelham in said County Yeoman, parties in a  
rule of reference duly entered into and acknowledged as the Law directs.  
And now the the said Referees to wit John Williams John Drown &  
Josiah Dickinson mutually chosen as aforesaid send here into Court  
their Award as follows to wit, that the said James Hunter pay to  
the said David Watson the Sum of Twenty dollars damages and fifteen  
dollars and Sixty Cents for Costs of this reference - Which award  
being read here in Court the same is accepted of by the Court -  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said David  
recover of the said James the Sum of Twenty dollars damages  
and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 22<sup>00</sup> 24 and three of 40 -

Edon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Bradley  
vs  
Phelps -  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 10. 1798

Philemon Bradley of Hawley in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
Appellant v. Nathaniel Phelps of Northampton in said  
County Appellee from the Judgment of Caleb Strong Esq. one of  
the Justices of the peace for said County in an action of the Case  
wherein the said Philemon was the original plaintiff and the said  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Phelps defendt. as by the Writ and papers at large on file.  
The parties appear and the plaintiff discontinues his suit -  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Nathaniel  
recover of the said Philemon his Costs taxed at \$ 34<sup>00</sup> 43 - and  
three of 40.

Edon issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 24. 1798.

Willson  
vs  
Coleman  
Jan. 10. 1798

Elijah Willson of Norwich in the County of Hampshire Husband  
man plff v. Nathaniel Coleman of Chesterfield in said County of  
Hampshire Husbandman defendt. in a plea of the Case for that the  
said Nathaniel at Chesterfield aforesaid on the seventh day of March  
last past by his Note of Hand of that date for Value received promised  
the plaintiff to pay him on demand the Sum of Nine pounds Ten  
Shillings and nine pence which is equal as the plaintiff says  
to Thirty one dollars and eighty Cents with lawful Interest, meaning  
untill paid by the said Nathaniel altho often requested hath never  
paid the same but evades it - To the damage of the said Elijah  
Thirty dollars -

The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq. his Attorney appears and the  
defendant altho three times publicly called to come into Court  
makes default of his appearance here - Whereupon it is considered  
by the Court that the said Elijah recover of the said Nathaniel the  
Sum of \$ damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 6<sup>00</sup> 20 and  
three of 40 -

Strong  
vs  
Hickland  
Jan. 10. 1798

Robert Strong of Southampton in the County of Hampshire Yeoman  
plff. v. Daniel Hickland of Norwich in said County Gent. defendt.  
in a plea of assumpsit on the case for that the said Daniel at N. Norwich  
on the twelfth day of August last past by his Note of Hand of that date



for Value received promised the plaintiff to pay him or order, twenty two odd - can fifty cents on demand with Interest from the date untill paid. Yet the said Daniel altho often requested hath never paid the Contents of said Note to the plaintiff or any part thereof but unjustly neglected it to the damage of the said Prohan forty dollars.  
The plaintiff by Caleb Strong Esq his Attorney appears and the Defend altho three times peremptorily called to come into Court on his default of his appearance here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court the said Prohan recover of the said Daniel the sum of \$ damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ & thereof &c. —

Simon Burroughs of Plainfield in the County of Hampshire and Samuel Streeter of the same Plainfield parties in a rule of reference, duly entered into and acknowledged as the Law directs - and now the referees aforesaid to wit William White, Nahum Eager and E. W. Shaw Esqrs. send here into Court their Award as follows to wit that the said Simon Burroughs recover against the said Samuel Streeter the sum of Eighteen dollars damages and also the Costs of reference taxed at forty one dollars and fifty five cents. Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court. - Which award being read here in Court the same is accepted of by the Court - whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Simon recover of the said Samuel the sum of Eighteen dollars damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 107.31 and thereof &c.

Done & given Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1798.

Burroughs  
or  
Streeter

Jan. 110. 1798

Humbly shews Ebenezer Eastman of Amherst in the County of Hampshire Gent. that at a Court holden before Charles Phelps Esq one of the Justices of the peace for said County at his dwelling house in Hadley on Monday the second day of October last past he recovered Judgment against Darling Shaw of Shutesbury in said County &c. on a default for the sum of Eleven dollars and twenty cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at three dollars and twenty cents - from which Judgment the said Darling appealed to the next Court of Common pleas to be holden in said County and recognized with sureties to prosecute the same with effect - but failed to do it - Your complainant having by mistake failed of procuring affirmations of the said Judgment at the first term of the said Court of Common pleas after the said appeal now prays that in conformity to a Law of this Commonwealth for that purpose made to affirm the said Judgment with additional damages and Costs -

by Don. E. Porter Att<sup>y</sup>.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the former Judgment be affirmed - and it is further considered by the Court that the said Ebenezer recover of the said Darling the sum of Eleven dollars and eighty one cents damages and Costs of Suit taxed at \$ 10.98 and thereof &c.

Done & given Jan<sup>y</sup> 20 1798.

Eli Bryant of Cheshirefield in the County of Hampshire Yeoman and Jack Littlefield of the same Cheshirefield Yeoman Parties to a rule of reference duly entered into as the Law directs - and now the parties appear and the referees mutually

Eastman  
or  
Shaw

Jan. 144/ 1798

Bryant  
or  
Littlefield

Jan. 112/ 1798



Chosen as assessors aid to wit Moses Kingsley and Apollon King,  
send here into Court their award as follows to wit that the said  
Eli Bay must recover against the said Jacob Littlefield, fifty two  
dollars and seventy four cents damages and costs of this reference  
taxed at two dollars and fifty cents the Cost of Court to be taxed  
by the Court. Which award being read here in Court the same  
is accepted of by the Court. Whereupon it is considered by the Court  
that the said Eli do recover of the said Jacob the Sum of fifty two  
dollars and seventy four cents damages and costs of Suit taxed at  
\$ 7. 94 and three of Xs.

Exon issued Jan. 26. 1798.

Joseph Graves  
Adm<sup>n</sup> petition  
for sale real estate  
Jan. 4/14. 1798.

On the Petition of Joseph. Iosiah Dwight Graves and Peter Graves  
Administrators on the Estate of Joseph Graves late of Bidechertown in said  
County deced<sup>t</sup> praying for Licence to make sale of so much of the real  
Estate as will amount to seven hundred and sixty three dollars and  
ninety cents &c - with a Certificate from the Judge of Probate as on file  
whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Josiah Dwight Graves  
Administrators aforesaid be and they hereby are empowered to make  
Sale of so much of the real Estate of said deced<sup>t</sup> as will produce the  
Sum of seven hundred and seventy nine dollars - they observing the  
Rules of relating to the Sale of Real Estate of persons deced<sup>t</sup> and  
advertising the same in the News papers published at Northampton  
in said County three Weeks previous to such Sale -

Nooney  
Finney  
Jan. 4/15/1798

James Nooney of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire German  
plaintiff vs. John Finney <sup>int<sup>d</sup></sup> of the same Middlefield German Parties  
in a Cause of Reference duly into a Quale to a Law in such Cases  
made and provided - the Parties appear - and the referees mutually  
chosen by the parties to wit Nathum Pagar Esq. Master Jurgensham &  
Matthew Smith send here into Court their award as follows to wit  
" having heard their several pleas proofs and allegations & maturely  
" considered the same do find that the said John is indebted to the  
" said James in the Sum of two dollars and sixty seven cents in full of  
" all dem ands submitted to us except an Exception in favour of the said  
" John against the said James now in the hands of Thomas Kidp  
" which still is to stand in full force against the said James. We do  
" therefore award adjudge and determine that the said James do  
" recover of the said John the Sum of two dollars and <sup>one</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>seventy</sup> ~~sixty~~ cents  
" damages and costs of this reference taxed at seven dollars and  
" forty eight cents and costs of Court to be taxed by the Court -  
This award being read here in Court the same is accepted by the Court  
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said James do recover  
of the said John the Sum of two dollars and sixty seven cents dam  
ages and costs of Suit taxed at \$ 15. 30 and three of Xs -

Exon issued Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1798



It is now ordered by the Court that in future the continued cases on the Docket be called on the first day of the Term. On the second day in the morning that the new Entries be called. And after the Jury are impanelled the Cases are to be taken in Course untill Friday morning when the Docket is again to be called. And it is further ordered that the Clerk may enter defaults by Agreement of the Parties.

The foregoing Judgments orders &c being made up and entered this Court adjourned without day.

Attest Robt Breck Clerk



















































































































































